



號八十二百六千八第 No. 8628 日九初月七年一十緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 1885. 二拜禮 號八十月八英卷香 SHIPPING. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. AUCTIONS. TO BE LET. INTIMATIONS. ARRIVALS. FOR SALE. **Ч** нор ORIENTAL BANK PUBLIC AUCTION. NEW ANDOR GODOWNS. August 17, Sussex, British steamer, 1,620, J. CORPORATION, LIMITED. THE Undersigned has received instructions THEATRE P. O'Callaghan, Wuhu, Chinking, and to Sell by Public Auction. Registered Office, 40, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, TO BE LET. NGLO-BAVARIAD Woosung 13th August, Rice.-ADAMSON, \Apply to THIS DAY, CITY HALL BELL & Co. the 18th August, 1885, at 2 P.M., at his A. S. WATSON & .Co. Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Branches in India, China, Japan. August 17, Anton, German steamer, 396, E. EXPORT PALE ALE. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. AND THE COLONIES. Aereboe, Pakhoi 14th August, and Hoihow PIANO, &c. TO LET. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, ATR. WILLARD bega to announce that 16th, General.—WIELER & Co. SPARKLING and LIGHT, a most refreshing Comprising: -. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues VALUABLE SHOP in BANK BUILD-ings adjoining the Victoria Dispensary. his Company, assisted by August 17. Energia, British steamer, 2,063, CRETONNE & REP COVERED DRAW Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, SUMMER DRINK ' Terbook, Saigen 12th August, Rice.—CHI-NG ROOMS SUITS. GENTLEMEN AMATEURS, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business Also TWO ROOMS Suitable for OFFICES CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, CARD generally on terms to be had on application. or RESIDENCES. TABLES, CHIMNEYGLASS, PICTURES August 17, OLYMPIA, German steamer, 783, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT. Apply to M. STEPHENS. APPROVED CLAIMS ON TH CLASS MEDALS, Christiansen, Bangkok 10th August, Bicc. NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Solicitor, 18, Bank Buildings. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885. SIEMBBEN & Co. PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGE-SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE August 17, Iraquaddy, French steamer, 2.477, OUS TERMS, viz: TO LET. and GLASS, WASHSTAND, and WRIT. A. Bretel, Shaughai 15th August, Mails CAST OF CHARACTERS. 75 per Cent. ex 1st Dividend. ING TABLE: GOLD MEDALS, OFFICES, AND CHAMBERS, No. Queen's ROAD, lately occupied equal to 871 per Cent. for whole Claim. and General .- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. A COTTAGE PIANO. ALDERMAN JONES, H. A. HERBERT, PARIS AND VIRNNA. Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. GUY DEVEREUX. Manager, Hongkong Branch. CLEARANCES. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. Apply to CECIL LEIGHTON, AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. J. M. ARMSTRONG, BIRD & PALMER, TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Sele Importers :---Mr. JELLICOE. Mr. F. M. PAGE. Auctioneer. Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices 17TH AUGUST. FIBBINS (An Obese Foot-) Mr. A. LAURIE. Hongkong, 17th August, 1885. CORPORATION. to suit applicants. C. H. Kian, British str., for Amov. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 9th April, 1885. Atholl, British str., for Singapore. PUBLIC AUCTION. (In the Sta- Mr. Normic. PAID-UP CAPITAL ...\$7,500,000. UBBINE Chandernagor, British bark, for Manila. 726 RESERVE FUND R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell 4,400,000. tionery Department) Hongkong, 30th May, 1885. Signal, German str., for Hollow. ROOMS in CLUE CHAMBERS. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF) DIVIDENDS ... Pearl, British str., for Swatow. by Public Auction, on ELLY AND WALSH, LIMITED, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-Apply to SATURDAY. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Euphrates, British str., for Singapore. DOLLY DEVEREUX. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. PRIETORS the 22nd August, 1885, at 2.30 o'clock P.M. The Conge and the Founding of its Free Annie Jackson, Amr. bark, for San Francisco. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. AMY JONES, State, by Henry M. Stanley—2 Vols.
Boulger's Central Asian Questions. ot the Premises, VALUABLE LEASEHOLD COURT OF DIRECTORS:-LADY PENNECUIK. LFONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS DEPARTURES. Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon Sleight of Hand-A Manual of Legerdomain PROPERTY, Doputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. August 17, Fushun, Chinese str., for Wham-Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hong-Forbes' A Naturalist's Wanderings in the Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate I. L. Dalrymple, Esq. | E. E. Sassoon, Esq. kong and being the Tenements Numbered Eastern Archipelago. Sinm and Laos by American Missionaries. Rates, in First-class Godowns. H. Hoppius, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. I and 3, MERCER STREET, August 17, ATROLI, British str., for Singapore ACT I. Lecky's Wrinkles in Navigation-New and Hon. W. Keswick Comprising: Entire GODOWNS to be LET August 17, PEARL, British str., for Swatow. A. P. McEwen, Esq. ALL those Pieces or Parcels of GROUND Enlarged Edition. August 17, Agamemnon, Brit. str., for London CHIEF MANAGER. MEYER & Co. Registered in the Land Office as Sun-Lowndes' Law of Marine Insurance, 1885 Ed Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1881. ACTS II. AND III. August 17, MILTON, British str., for Canton. Haswell's Pocket Book-New Ed. Enlarged SECTIONS B and C of MARINE LOT Manager. No. 16A and Subsections B and C of ÆSTHETIC DRAWING ROOM AT August 17, Fooksand, Brit. str., for Whampon то цет Pollock's Modern Ship-Building. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. Section A of MARINE LOT No. 16 Passch's From Keel to Truck. August 17, Hoi-Tung-Hung, Chinese g-bt., for LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. as the same Premises are respectively held THE DWELLING HOUSE, PRAYA BAYSWATER. George Eliot's Life-Franklin-Square Series Canton. for the residues of two several and res-East, No. 12, Immediate Possession. John Bull and his Island-Sea Side Library. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. pective terms of 981 years and 981 years.
The Property is sold subject to the existing Apply to John Bull's Neighbour-Sea Side Library. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of WALSH, LIMITED. PASSENGERS. MEYER & Co. Germinal by Zola—(in French). 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:— Hongkong, 5th May, 1885. Hongkong, 14th August, 1885. Lettings and Tenancies thereof respectively, and Nordenfeldt on the Machine Gun AERIVED. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Ahnum. to the annual payment of a sum of \$20, being the Edmund Yates—Recollections & Experiences. Bourne's Catechism of the Steam Engine. Per Sussex, str., from Wuhu, &c.-Mrs. O'Cal-TO BE LET. due proportion of Crown Rents payable in res-For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. laghan and son. pect of the said Premises. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Per Energia, str., from Saigon .- 70 Chinese. HOUSE in ELGIN STREET ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES. Pattern Making. in Elgin Street with For Further Particulars of the Property and Cassell's Popular Gardening-2 Vols. Per Iraquaddy, str., from Shanghai.-For LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Conditions of Sale apply to Gordon's Electricity and Magnetism-2 Vols. CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and Hongkong.-Messre. F. G. Nielsen and Barr. GODOWNS EASTWARD, Water Frontage. WOTTON & DEACON, and 4 Chinese. For Saigon.-Mr. J. Breuree. Symond's Italian By-Ways. every description of Banking and Exchange GOODS received on STORAGE at Moderate Lees' Laws of Shipping and Insurance. Solicitors for the Vendor, For Singapore .-- Mrs. Green. For Port Said .-business transacted. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong; Mr. Pusanoff. For Marseilles.-Messrs. Jouke, Arnould on Marine Insurance. DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Rac's The Country Banker—His Clients. A. Ross, and Milner. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hongkong, 7th August, 1885. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Cares and Work. America, China and Japan. TO LET. Max Muller's Biographical Essays. Auctioneer, Hongkong. T. JACKBON, Chief Managor. Per Wingsang, str., for Singapore.-Mr. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG Hongkong, 11th August, 1885. Ussoomul. For Calcutta.—Mr. Kemp. Hongkong. 28th February 1885 THE OFFICES No. 54, Queen's Road Per P. & O. str. Sumatra, for Nagasaki.— 24] PUBLIC AUCTION. L Central, at present in the occupation of NOTICE. Rev. C. Le P. T. Headop, Messrs. G. A. Wilthe Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-BREWER has just received liams, H. G. Snowden, Anjan Karsh, and Chan MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions from the Mortgages to Sell TOULES OF THE HONGKONG BOAT Co., Limited. Mow Tai. For Kobe.-Mr. and Mrs. Dennys. Entry on or about 1st July, 1885. SAVINGS BANK. For Yokohama .- Right Rev. H. O'Brien, Major by Public Auction, on Colour Boxes in great Variety. Apply to Nash, Mr. Morrison, Miss Parker, Mr. and Mrs Children's Boxes of Tools. I.—The business of the above Bank will be THURSDAY, G. C. ANDERSON, Chun Kwong Chee, Messrs. Kwong Yue Sangthe 27th August, 1885, at 2.30 c'clock P.M. Children's Magnetic Toys. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai No. 13, Praya Control and Ah Loy. Banking Corporation, on their premises in at the Premises, Hongkong, 27th May, 1885, Children's Large Coloured Balls, ministrators will proceed to distribute the VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 A Assets of the Deceased among the Persons en-A large Selection of Concertines, Accordions, REPORTS. TO LET. PROPERTY. to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. titled therete having regard only to the Claims Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and Month Organs. The British steamer Energia reports left Sai-COLLEGE CHAMBERS (ata Horel DE 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at of which they shall then have had notice. gon on the 12th August, and had moderate mon-Comprising:—
ALL THAT Portion of a Piece or Parcel o Handsome Centre Glass Dishes for Flowers, one time will not be received. No depositor L'UNIVERS, Single Rooms or Suites of Dated this 15th day of August, 1885. soons to about 14 N.; thence variable winds setmay deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Lock up Oak Liqueur Stand. ${f A}$ partments. GROUND' Registered in the Land Office tling to N.E. and blowing strong; had fresh gale 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having No. 4, OLD BAILY STREET. Pocket Knives. from N.E. with heavy rain outside Hongkong. as INLAND LOT Wood! I about they in the \$100 or more at their credit may at their option 35, Queen's Boad; Hongkong. Marie Pocket Knife and Pencil. North Side thereef on Middle Street and transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-- DAVID SASSOON, SCNS & Co. The British steamer Sussex reports from Wa-1496] New Birthday Cords. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for measuring thereon 94 feet and .6 inches or Hongkong, 23rd June, 1885. hu, Chinkiang, via Woosung on the 13th Aug. 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest.
4—Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per thereabouts, on the Boat de thereof on Violin Strings. and had moderate N.E. winds to Lammock Is other Portion of the said Lot and measuring TO LET. Drawing Boards, T Squares, Set Squares. lands; from thence to port strong N.E. to East thereon 93 feet or thereabouts, on the annum will be allowed to Depositors on their With Possession from 1st October next). winds with heavy rains. Off the port since New Stock of Oil Colours. East Side thereof on Inland Lot No. 671 daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis 3 a.m., but owing to thick weather could not and measuring thereon 130 feet or there. TOUSE No. 8, STANLEY STREET. New Stock of Water Colours. abouts, and on the West Side thereof on with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with Mathematical Instruments. No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. land now in the Possession of Government Cases of Assorted Artists' Pencils. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE PROM-PORTS GAB AND WATER LAID ON. For Particulars, apply to

ROZARIO & Co. and measuring thereon 130 feet or therenot make any entries themselves in their Pass-Stanley's New Work "The Congo." Books, but should send them to be written up abouts and containing an area of 12,172 IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA. square feet. W. BREWER, Queen's Road. at least twice a year, about the beginning of (Per last Mail's Advice.) The Property is held for the residue of a January and beginning of July. Hongkong, 23rd July, 1885. 1350 NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons Under Hongkong Hotel. term of 999 years, and will be sold subject to the 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the HongkongJuly 2 TO BE LET Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank payment of a due proportion of the Crown Rent John C. Munro......HongkongJuly 3 HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Possession 1st September, 1885. payable in respect of the said Premises. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various Glengary (s.) HankowJuly 6 CORPORATION. For Further Particulars of the Property and Deucalion (s.) Shanghai

NorthamptonShanghaiJuly VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.) .Penarth Naupactus.... saac Reed... .. Cardiff Monarch Now York .Hamburg Рара Cardiff: Elise. L'pool via Cardiff. ...Mav_25 Marabout . Cardiff \sim JohannaHamburg . Junë ' Continental New York June Arugada Newbort. June 🕆 South America .Cardiff .June: 8 Cardiff ${f Florence}...$ Mohawk New York ... C. F. Sargent L'pool via Cardiff ... June 24 Vorwaerte (a.) BoulegneJune 25 New YorkJune 26 Claymore (s.).. ...L'pool via London...June 27 Cairnamuir (s.) Hamburg via G'gow July Orestes (s.) Liverpool July

FOR SALE. WILL you Smoke Fine and at the same time CHEAP CIGARSP If so, ask for NUEVO HABANOS; Cases of 500 Cigars at Six Dollars each at ... E. CASSUMBHOY, Furniture Store. Hongkong, 17th August, 1885.

John Currier L'post via Cardiff ... July

Gratitude (s.).....Antwerpvia B'deauxJuly

Angers (s.).....GlasgowJuly

Plainmeller (s.) Antworp

BARGAIN. FIRE PROOF SAFE. EED OR BULLION SAFE just DAY and EVENING CLASSES. KEYS. Size of Safe 60" by 46" by 28." J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 24th July, 1885. [1354] FOR SALE.

HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE," -HEIDSIECK & Co.-

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). RED FOIL "SEC" (dry). GOLD FOIL "DEY" (extra dry). CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Sole Agents for HEIDSIECH & Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and the East Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

FOR SALE.

\$22Per dozen Quarts. R. W. BANDON & Co.'s BRANDY, CHI or his Son YEUNG HEE KUM. \$5 per dezen Quarts.

DREHER." MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1884,

NOTICE is hereby given that ORDINARY HALF-YEAR ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of August Current, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the April 18 purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of April 28 Directors together with a Statement of Accounts
... April 28 80 30th June, 1885. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th August, 1885. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

REGISTERS of SHARES of the June 12 Corporation will be CLOSED from the 10th June 16 to the 24th August Current (both days June 19 inclusive), during which period No Transfer ...L'pool via Cardiff June 22 FOF SHARES can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

> Hongkong, 5th August, 1885. A DECAUVILLE'S PATENT PORTABLE RAILWAYS, ROLLING STOCK, AND BRIDGES.

Chief Manager.

TLLUSTRATED CATALOGUES ESTIMATES, and full Particulars may be had on application to BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.,

Sole Agents. Hongkong, 11th July, 1885.

TUITION. MR. WILLIAM SWEETMAN, Teacher of Languages, will be glad to receive Pupils. Under his new system Mr. SWEET. MAN can impart a fair knowledge of any European Language within three months. Arrangements are now being made to form imported, Chube's Locks Duplicate | MR. SWEETMAN undertakes Translations in all European Languages and offers his Services as Interpreter.

Terms strictly moderate. Apply to COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, 1st August, 1885.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1885.

TAI LOONG MING KEE.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1885,

FITHE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of His Excellency the Viceroy of Chihli. RUSSELL & Co.

OTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd day of June last, YEUNG YUE CHI and his Son YEUNG HEE KUM (the latter having H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, been the Manager) retired from the Business of THE Undersigned, Agents for the above the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya | Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG class risks at current rates. Superior CLARETS, from FIRCHER & SAHN. who had been until then Partners or Share-VINTAGES, 1869 to 1878, from \$10 to \$24 holders. Settlement of Accounts has been made. The said Yeung Ming Lai Tong will not POUILLAC MONDON, \$6 per doz. Quarte. hold themselves Responsible for any Debts, THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY \$62 per doz. Pints. Old or New, contracted by the said YEUNG YUK

British Post Offices in Hongkong and China but the personal attendance of the Depositor or

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1885. INSURANCES.

THENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at the following Rates:-

On First-class European Tenements at 1 / Net per Annum. On First-class Godowns. & Merchandise stored therein at 1 % Net per Annum On Coals at 1°/. Net per Annum. On Petroleum in li-

censed Godownsat 13 % Net per Annum. On First-class Chinese On Second-class Chinese at 21 */. Net per Annum Tenements : DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Agents for Phonix Fire Office. Hougkong, 5th August, 1881. NOTICE.

FINE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. le prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at & % nett per Annum, and other IN-SURANCES at Current Rates. AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang. and the Philippines. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882.

PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-Hondkond. CAPITAL (SUBSCEIBED), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. Esq. | YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. 1409 BAN Hup, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY, Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,

> Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

VIENNA EXPORT BEER, from Anton quested to send their contracts to be signed by TEUNG Teo Man, Yaung Man Fung, and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by TEUNG Teo Man, Yaung Man Fung, and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by TEUNG Teo Man, Yaung Man Fung, and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by Teung Man Fung, and Debtors are also hereby requested to send their contracts to be signed by The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on 8 & C Nos. 963/968—6 Bales Blankets, Order pany, are authorized to INSURE against Frest, class Golowns at 5 per Cont. Nett prepared to Accept RISKS to all parts of the World at current rates.

The Undersigned having been appointed TNSURANCE COMPANY.

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Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the Vender. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong; or to J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1885. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above October next. A Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884 QUN FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are prepared from this date to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the Reduced Tariff Rates to the extent of \$50,000 on First-class Risks.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Agents. San Fire Office. Hongkong 12th May, 1881 THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS

MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.

A.D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM- at reduced rates. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

T ONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION (LIFE). REDUCTION OF EASTERN RATES. Policies issued on the Spor for any sum up. to £5,000. Example:-......WITH PROPITS£3.14.6 per cent. ., 30..... WITHOUT PROFITS £3 9.6 per cent. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, let July, 1885. NIEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY. Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyholders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING Slet DECEMBER, 1883.

Surplus over all liabilities > and Reserve Fundscoording to valuation made by the Government Income for year 1883 £ 2,717,599 C. SETON LINDSAT. Res. Manager, Department of the East. BIRLEY, DALBYMPLE & Co.,

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, let January 1882.

Agents, Hougkong.

THE DETACHED RESIDENCE known L as "Chaigengower," Caine Road. Terms Moderate. Apply to HO KAL 16, Bank Buildings,

Queen's Road. Hongkong, 5th August, 1885. IX COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSES now being erected in UPPER PEEL STREET, at the back of the American

Consulate. Rent Moderate, possession from 1st A BUNGALOW and OUT-HOUSES. Kowloon. * Rent \$30 per month. Apply to ECA DA SILVA & Com-No. 19, Hollywood Road.

Horgkong, 18th July, 1885. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1805.

FIGHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire F E O R G E G O U L E T on the usual terms. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. TIRANSATLANTICFIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1825. Acoumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884 ... £ 6,466,527 Annual Revenue... HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Subsisting Assurances Do. £20,467,582 AFTERNOON.

26th July, 1872. The Undersigned having been appointed linetant will be subject to rent. are prepared to receive proposals for LIFE

> Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai. -THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, 30th June, 1885. **INGAPORE** INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE.

Policies will be issued immediately on

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, July, 1885. [1277 GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propaged to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1881,

THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 1885.

will perform in Mr. G. R. SIMS' FARGICAL and SATIRICAL COMEDY of the day

CRUTCH AND TOOTHPICK." Mr. Brandon. Mr. P. W. WILLARD Mr. A. CHENRY.

LEWIS and ALLENBY'S Mr. GIMBLET.

Miss A. BERESFORD Miss A. VERNIE. Miss Burlington. NEW AND EFFECTIVE SCENERY.

BREAKFAST ROOM IN GUY'S HOUSE

ANTONIO CARLOS BRANDAO, Deceased TOURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong made on the 14th day of August, 1885. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Persons having CLAIMS FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY against the Estate of the said ANTONIO | ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, CARLOS BRANDAO of Macao who died at Macao aforesaid on or about the 28th day of June, 1885, and to whose personal Estate and THE Steamship Effects Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were granted on the 12th day of August, 1885, by the Supreme Court of Hong-D'Assis Gomes and Joao Baptista Gomes of This vessel has unusually good Cabin Accom-Victoria aforesaid, Gentlemen,) are hereby reduired to send in writing particulars of their deck.
Claims to us the Undersigned Solicitors for the For said Administrators on or before the 14th day of November, 1885, after which time the Ad

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said Administrators,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIL HARRY SMITH PARKES. Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order Most Distinguished Order of A Saint MICHAEL and SAINT GEORGE, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased

having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were granted by the Supreme Court: of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased [1430 are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Norice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are Dated in Hongkong, the 18th day of W. KESWICK.

CHAMPAGNE. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1984.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMER "COMPTON," FROM ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the abovenamed Steamer are hereby notified that THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharvestor Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice ... £ 883,884 to the contrary be given before 4 o'clock THIS No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

have left our Godowns.

MELCHEES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 17th August, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "GLAUCUS," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-

the 13th inst Goods undelivered after the 19th instant. will be subject to Rent BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 12th August, 1885 COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

NONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Hills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Agent, Hopgkong, Mat July, 1885.

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS FITH DIVIDEND of 6 per Cent. or 37.50 IR SHARE for the six months ended 30th June, 1885, declared at To-DAY'S OB-DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING, will be payable a the Premises of the Hongkong AND SHANGHAE" BANKING, CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 18th instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14,

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, 17th August, 1985. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

Praya Central, Hongkong

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1885, on or before

30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 17th August, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW (SHARP PEAK). THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG." Captain F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., TICKETS to be had from Messrs. Kelly and at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

> Hongkong, 18th August, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-

General Managers.

BOURNE, &c., VIA FOOCHOW. "TAIWAN," Captain Arthur, will be despatched as above kong in its Probate Jurisdiction to FRANCISCO on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

> modation, situated amidships, upon the upper For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 17th August, 1885.

L O S T. TROM the LEE YUEN SUGAR REFINERY. B YOUNG BROWN COLOURED SETTER BITCH, WHITE FORE FEET. Any one returning same or giving information to the above will be Rewarded if necessary.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1885. PASTRY COOK may find employment A in Hongkong. Passage paid from any of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Port in China or Japan. Salary \$50 per month and found. Address

> Care of Laily Press Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1885. YOUNG FOREIGNER with knowledge A of the English, French, German, DUTCH and two Indian Languages, seeks EMPLOYMENT here or elsewhere. Is willing to do anything. Letters with particulars

expected under letter Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 15th August, 1885. SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS Company desires to engage as MANAGER for the HEAD OFFICE at Singapore a Gentleman with special knowledge of Fire Insurance Business. A preference will be given to one who has also had experience of MARINE INSURANCE. Applications may be addressed to the Acting Secretary, Exchange Buildings, Singapore, or

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 5th August, 1885.

NOTICE. OR THE CONVENIENCE OF L CUSTOMERS, the Productions of the requested to make immediate Payment to the "CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 28th July, 1885. SAIGON. DE SINGAPORE KEPT BY

OORKHAN. AT THE CORNER OF RUE CATINAT No. 7 & RUE VANNIER No. 6, All Liquors of Best Quality BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND LUNCII To be had at a Moment's Notice. BILLIARD ROOM English Patent Table with Pockets, only one in

FURNISHED BED ROOMS. English House Established January, 1884. English and French interpreter for foreign Travellers and Passengers. 1328 THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF CALI-FORNIA.

SAIGO

YOLO AND BENICIA MILLS; FLOUR AND MEALS. CALIFORNIA CANNED GOODS OF WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. IRON MANTELS AND STOVES OF MONTAGUE & Co. A. HINZ, No. 4. D'Aguilar Street,

Hongkong, 9th March, 1885. We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Goagainst FIRE on usual Terms at Current downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will
Rates. All Contributors of Business whether lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready

Wine Shippers Shareholders or not are entitled to Share in for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after Or London, Bordeaux, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lahone, Kurracher, &c. Their Representatives in China-

[1449] Messra. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.) Hongkong Siemssen & Co. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co.) Shanghai Call attention to some of the items consign their care by this well-known hom-CLARETS, Larose, Monton, St., Julian, & STILL HOCK. CHAMPAGNE, Royal Wrine, as supplied to Her Majesty.

SHERRY, Selected White Seal and Amoroso. These Sherries are also shipped in Jars. INVALIDS' POET WINE. SCOTCH WHISKY, free from fusel oil. COGN AC, Four Stars, Three Stars, Two Stars Price on application to either of the above firms.

NOTICE. WATSON AND CO

CHEMISTS By Appointment to His Excellency the Go-VERNOR and His Royal Highness the DUKE OF EDINBURGH. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST:

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Perfumers, PATENT MEDICINE VENDORS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

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NOTICE.—To avoid delay in the execution of Orders it is particularly requested that business communications be addressed to the Firm, A. S. Warson and Co., or HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

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"ONE OF THE DOZEN EXCEPTIONS."-We cannot accept correspondence that has already appeared in | will only be the centre round which plots and other papers, more especially when it takes the form of an attack on private individuals by an anonymous

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and address with communications addressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good

ide of the paper only. Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until

Orders for extra copies of the Daily Press should may terminate the difficulties that beset



Mercury denies the statement that an Angle-Chinese alliance has been formed. The only matter for surprise is that such an alliance should ever have been seriously discussed. It is to the interest of China to maintain the respectively. friendship of England, and it is equally to the interest of England to see China strong thelic Register) the startling news arrives that and independent, but a formal alliance between the two countries could only result in embarrassing complications without any substantial advantage. Yet it is undeniable that the idea of such an alliance took a strong hold on the public fancy. The The most recent discovery is an excellent clay arrangement was suggested while the Anglo- Mombetsu. An official examination has proved Russian dispute with reference to the Afghan | it to be as good and as fit for the manufacture of frontier was in a critical stage. China's porcelain as that found at Imari." successful resistance to the French demand for an indemnity had at the same time thrown a glamour over the military condition and shares of \$100 each, \$50 of which to be paid on strength of the Colostial Empire, and the allotment and the other \$50 when deemed noces-British public seemed inclined to welcome sary. The gentlemen who have signed the the powerful assistance it was supposed Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. T. Jackson, Messrs. A. might be rendered by China in a conflict McIver, A. P. McEwen, E. R. Belilios, J. B. with Russia. The excitement of the apprehended conflict having now passed away. calm reflection must show the unwisdom, of such an alliance. If Russia annexes another Plenipotentiary for Spain, and Mrs. Salcedo slice of Manchuria, England would sympathise | gave a grand dinner on the 8th inst., at their rewith China, but the matter is certainly not one of the French men-of-war now in port. During over which she should go to war with Russia. | the dinner the Town Baud played in the garden, On the other hand, affairs in Afghanistan which was beautifully illuminated with lanterns. concern China just as little as affairs in Manchuris concern England. There is not, there- when nearly all the French residents were prefore, that complete community of interests between the two powers that would render 9th inst. by giving a tiffin on board the Galisan alliance advisable. No doubt they have sonnière." in Russia a common enemy, and it would be an advantage to each in the event of a rup. ture with that power that the other should go to war at the same time, but England tom that the Vice-Consul shall act as Consul would not be prepared to endorse and take up all China's quarrels with her northern neighbour, while if England were engaged in hostilities on her own account the assistance she would receive from China would be very problematical indeed. England's kow. true policy is to fight her own battles and leave other nations to fight theirs. It has been remarked that if we wish to keep Russia out of any particular territory the only officetive way of doing so is to occupy it curselves. This is perhaps too sweeping when applied to individual cases, but it embodies a sound principle nevertheless. If Russia attempted to take Korea-which, in the face of the opposition of China and Japan and the objections of the Treaty Powers, is not very likely—it might be considered necessary to come to some arrangement with the other powers concerned in order to concert measures of resistance to the aggression, but what we contend is that England should re- with a letter from M. Aymonier to the Governor serve to herself freedom of action and not have her hands tied by the conditions of any Chams, an almost unknown people, and will

gister to the effect that five French mission- other instalment of M. Aymoniar's "Notes on aries and some ten thousand native converts have been murdered in Annam reveals a customs of the people. An article on tea, by M. most serious condition of things in that Baux, of Shanghai, gives a description of the country. Annam bas always been anti-Christian, and her first war with a European state should be extended in Cochin-China and Camwas owing to the murder of missionaries. bodia. The other articles are "Annamite tales On the 12th January, 1737, four mission. aries, three of whom were Portuguese and one German, were beheaded during a furious persecution, after which there was a lull. died in prison of the hardships he endured during the same month, probably only thus escaping the sanguinary fate of his brother priests. Finally the execution of Bishop other outrages, led to the war waged by France and Spain against the King of Anthat he is already disappointed at his prospects his dissatisfaction is small pay and inefficient there. The Chinese begin to suspect him and to officers over him. The Watch Committee and of several provinces, and the establishment of the French colony of Cochin-China in

The Courier hears that the trial of Mr. J. A Harvie, before a jury, is to take place in H.B.M.'s. Supreme Court, Shanghat, on or about the 24th

the Prive Council.

Concerning the recent rising at Taichow, we (Daily News) learn from Wenchow that the troubles were due to a quarrel that arose between some rowdies and the members of a secret society (i.e., between the Yang Tsiang Tu Fei, or foreign-armed bandita, and the Ko Las Hui, or old brethren club) and not this time to an insurrec-

There were rumours on the night of the 13th inst, in Shanghai that anxiety was felt for the safety of the U.S. flag-ship Trenton, which left Nagasaki for Quelpart on a surveying expedition nearly a fortnight ago, and it was feared had been disabled in one of the recent typhoons. Telegrams, however, were (says the Courier) received from Nagasasi on the night of the 18th inst, that the Trenton had just returned there all well after a twelve days' cruise.

We note by the Shaughui papers received last night that the Italian corvette Cristoforo Colombo, Captain Accini, now at Nagasaki, has been ordered to proceed to Panama, where affairs are in a very disturbed and anarchic condition. An official letter of thanks on behalf of the Shanghai community is being forwarded to Nagasaki by the Municipal Council to Captain Accini for his services to Shanghai during his stay in that

The Daily News says:-Hai Chên, Minister of the Tsung-li Yamen and Manchu President of the Board of Punishments, has been commanded by the Empress to proceed forthwith to Formosa. It is surmised that his mission and turn it into a French Colony. At pre- bas to do with the administration of Liu Mingsent the country is in a state of complete chuan, which has been severely criticised of late. His Excellence vill be accompanied by Wei Jung-knang, Greener of Kiangsu, and is excondition by a strong rule. A puppet King pected to provide Shanghai. It is, how-

ber of small Chinese craft were wrecked and sloop Pegasus on the 12th inst. when on her the Annamite mandarins are not to be sung on Tuesday, the 11th inst., and quite a numtrusted. Annam can be ruled, no doubt, as lost by striking against the piles of the late Woosing barrier. The remains of a wrecked was well on board, and the vessel was making junk was scattered along the banks of the tow the disabled ship, but all the hawsers parted capsized outside the Lismore lightboat. German barque Sibirien, which was in the vicinity, lowered a boat, which went away in to Shanghai. Commander Grenfellis of opinion harge of the chief officer to the rescue of the than the conquest of Acheen has proved to junk's crew who were struggling in the water. Only one man, however, was saved, while seven

> says :-- A correspondent offers the facetious sug--Sir Robert Hart himself. But we scarcely think that even so great an administrative genius as the British Minister would be equal to to doubling the parts.—The Courier says:—"It is rumoured in Chinese official circles here that His Excellency Chung How, the Chinese negotiator of the celebrated Livadia Treaty with Russia, has been appointed Inspector General of the Imperial Maritime Customs."

The Mercury says: - We have made enquiries Shanghai from Tientsin on the 9th inst., has with regard to the statement published in the gone to Boyd's Dock. She was lately ashore in Courier of the 13th inst. to the effect that "the educated at Harvard University, U.S.A., was case of libel threatened by Messrs. Russell & Co. (says the Daily News) brought up at the Mixed The British steamer Taiwan and the Ameagainst the N. C. Daily News has been settled by the complainants withdrawing the charge" of having obtained goods from foreigners by rican steamer San Pablo were discharged yester--and we find, as we expected, that it is without false pretences, the fraud consisting in repreday from the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan docks any foundation whatever. We may remark, for senting himself to be Mr. Wong Kai-kah of the the benefit of our contemporary, that the threat- Chinese Imperial Telegraphs. The prisoner has Just as we are going to press (says the Caened case of libel alluded to will take the form already served six months in the chain-gang, and of a civil action and not of a criminal prosecu- his whole career shows that he has benefited very the insurgents in Annam have mardered five tion. When the action is entered, Messrs. Rus- little, morally, from his foreign education. As French Missionaries and tenthousand Christians. self & Co. will be the plaintiffs, and not, as the child, he was adopted into the family of the Courier seems to suppose, the complainants. The Japan Mail says that "the oft-repeated

Shanghai Courier: -- Mr. Henry Bohr, formerly | behaved himself and had to leave Harvard Uniof the Great Northern Telegraph Company, has versity; and since his return his conduct has been appointed Chief Superintendent of the been so scandalous that the family who so kindly Imperial Chinese Telegraph Administration, as adopted him have been compelled to break off all the Chinese Telegraph Company, which owns intercourse with him. He held for a time the Chinking to Hankow is called. Mr. C. H. O. case was remanded. The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Com. Paulsen, lately the agent in Tientsin of the Memorandum and Articles of Association are the Coughtrie, A. Findlay Smith, and D. R. The Mercury says:-"His Excellency L. de Alba Salcedo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

"It is reported that the Chinese authorities of protect his wounded head, and a blow broke one on Sunday. Shanghai are trying to vent their spleen on of his fingers. They were thrown down, kicked, some of the foreigners who acted as pilots for and beaten severely. The vagabonds robbed our the French during the late war. A deputy is friends of all they could lay their hands upon, said to have called upon one of the Consuls to even to Mr. Uporoft's passport. Mr. Upcroft enquire if such and such a pilot was registored and companion made good their escape by night at that Consulate. The Consul replied that he to Kwae Yang Fu, and in due time they arrived was not, and he wanted to know the reason of at the capital much fatigued. The Governor the Deputy's anxiety to discover the for has shown a great desire to protect foreigners in eigner's nationality. The reply was that the the province, and has mule inquiries, and propilot in question was not registered anywhere, mises to see into the matter." It is generally known (says the Shanghai and so the native authorities were going to get him into their power and punish him for helping the French. The Consul replied that red to an American seaman, named Carl Sweeney the Chinese had better not do anything of the residing at Lemon's boarding house in Queen's sort, as it was well-known that there were num- | road Central. It seems that the boarders in this bers of foreigners fighting for the Chinese house have contracted an extremely dangerous against the French, and consequently the latter | habit of using the coping of the parapet of the might also have something to say. This is the verandah of the house as a place to lie out on. story that has been given to us. It will be re- Not unfrequently they go to sleep in that posimembered that a rtain natives who supplied the tion, and as the wall is only about a foot wide it signed they were ordered to be released. We been warned from time to time to desist from

complain that the pay is insufficient for their land have run away without any attempts to preclusion we draw from a little episode that took place on Friday night, the 7th inst. Naturally much chaggined at the constables' leaving, the Captain-Superintendent, it appears, asked certain steamer agents whether when any of his men took a passage at their office he could be sances published at Salgon. The contents open | notified of the fact, and we are informed that on come to that it was a certain constable at the Lonza Station who was the unknown passenger. but it was not deemed necessary to ascertain his whereabouts at the moment. No! it was positively asserted that he was off, and steps

December last, he briefly gives his first impressions and experiences. This is followed by anwere instantly taken to arrest him in his proposed flight. A steam launch was engaged, and Chief Inspector Cameron and Chief Dotective Inspector Charters went down in it to Woosung, and stayed near the steamer all night. one sleeping while the other kept watch. But cultivation of the plant and the preparation of the supposed errant of blue did not put in an the leaf, and suggests that the ten industry appearance, and when the mail left the two ornsments of the Force returned disconsolate to Shanghai. On their arrival they were told and legends," and " Notes on the fish of Lower that the constable they were sent to capture passed the night comfortably ensconced in bod Commenting on the statement that no more at the Louza station, and when he was told of foreigners are to be engaged in the Chinese the preparations made to make him a prisoner, Customs service, the Catholic Register says: - Sir he treated the thing as a splendid joke, while But early in the present century the old Robert Hart, Mr. Detring, and others have grown his superiors in uniform were wrathful at being too much powerful, and we should not be surprised fooled. This self-same constable, however, makes spirit of batred and intolerance awoke again, to hear that China indirectly proposed Sir Robert it no secret among his friends that he intends cruments. and Bishop Henanes and Father Fernandez Hart to England as her Minister in order to have to go as soon as it suits him, and when he does were decapitated in 1838. Bishop Delgado him out of the Customs service. We are afraid start it is not certain that he will not be acthat it will take place with the Customs service companied by four or five others. At all events European officers as it happened with the former if only two Inspectors go down to Woosung to Missionaries in China; when they got so much arrest them, it is very probable they will have infinence as to occupy high places in the Chinese a lively time of it unless they keep at a safe Boards the Mandarius turned their enemies distance, for inspectors and constables would and several persecutions against Christians most on an equality in an expedition of the kind. Diaz on the 30th July, 1857, joined with followed it. One of our correspondents in the The constable in question is a powerful man North writes to us thus:- "Bir Ecbert Hart has | and he is represented to us as the bast educated

dislike him, and he will be far from comfortable Municipal Council should take note; and another

The German gunboat Nautilus left Shanghai for Korea on the 13th inst

The French flag-ship La Galissonnière and the gunbout Vipère lest Shanghai on the 13th inst.

Mr. Wodehouse has reconsidered his decision money and goods piratically obtained, at Shaukiwan, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. Yesterday morning he withdrew that decision, and instead of it committed the prisoners for trial

Ackroyd, the business fixed for the Summary-Jurisdiction Court yesterday was not transacted. Jurgens, and other matters, which were adjourned to Wednesday. As there is a heavy calendar for the Sessions, which commence to-day, how. | present ever, it is possible a further postponement may

at the Supreme Court.

Third-street. He had been in bad health some 29.53." time previously, and it is believed that the effect of this upon his mind was very depressing, and that it caused him to commit suicide. An inquest was opened on the body at the Mortuary yesterday afternoon, which was adjourned.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 16th August, 1885:-

EUROPEAN. CHINESE.

The British ship Wallace, of Windsor, Nova Scotia, which was reported by the P. and O. steamer Eumaira as disabled, was passed by the British Huangpoo at Woosang. It appears this junk through the Wallace yawing about owing to her having no rudder. Mr. Smith, wife of the captain of the Wallace, went as a passenger in the Pegasus it will take three tugs to get the Hallace into port. The tug Fuhlee was to leave Shanghai on the 14th in search of the disabled ship.

As will be seen by reference to our Police The vacant post of Inspector-General of Cus- Court report, the prisoner who was discharged of being one of the men who beat the gardener same afternoon on a warrant issued by the Cap-Police Court again yesterday afternoon. This time he was tried before Mr. Mackean, who has taken evidence, apparently with the view of trying the case on its merits. Though there is some difference in the wording of the warrant, the charge is practically the same, and the only fresh evidence adduced is that of a witness whom Mr. Wedehouse did not think fit to examine.

> A Chinaman named Wong Set-pao, who was Court, Shanghai, on the 13th inst. on a charge Ray, Mr. Wong, and some years ago was sent to

America to obtain a foreign education. We are The following announcement appears in the informed, however, that while there he misthe lines from Tientsin to Canton and from position of librarian at the Shanghai Club. The

continued to Soul. Probably when Mr. Tietgen engaged were refused. They went to the Yaobtained his celebrated concession from the Rus- men. The inner doors were closed, and the Yasian Government, he hardly anticipated that men runners told the crowd to drive them out, him. Denmark would by it acquire such a complete which they did. The crowd stoned our friends. centrol over the telegraphs in the great Empire and Mr. Upcroft received a wound in his head, of China; and it says much for the Administra- and lost his watch and some silver. They then tion here and at home of the Great Northern made their way to Chen Uien Fu, but had not Telegraph Company, that it should have secured | been there very long before a gong was beaten in the street, and a crowd of rowdies came with poles and sticks to their room, and began to beat The N. C. Daily News has the following: them. Mr. Upcroft held up his right hand to

On Saturday afternoon a fatal accident occur-

sistants, who have often pulled the men off their dangerous perch, but they would not be denied drunken brawl he had his nose smashed, and had hard and narrow bear over 20 feet above the street, he went comfortably to sleep, and moving in his slumbers, he pitched over into the street. He was picked up in the side channel in an unconscious condition and removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but his injuries were of so serious a character that he died on the way there. soized and confiscated. the awful warning afforded by Sweeney's death, weeks' hard labour. they had since to be forcibly removed from the same resting place. It is impossible to teach

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LONDON, 15th August. THE PROROGATION OF PARLIA-MENT.

Parliament is prorogued. The Queen's apeach expresses Her Majesty's deep sorrow for the death of General Gordon and states that negotiations. which she trasts will be satisfactorily settled, continue between the English and Russian Gov-

FROM "SHARGHAI MERCURY,"

LONDON, 8th August, 4.30 a.m. NO ALLIANCE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND CHINA. The report of an alliance between England

and China is untrue. LONDON, 8th August, 4:10 p.m. DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS IN HIGH

LIFE. in his new position." If this turns out to be true, point worthy of their consideration is that breach our views will unfortunately be confirmed. divorce—Sir Charles Dilke, respondent, YESTERDAY'S GALE.

Promise of rough weather which was given by the general appearances on Sunday evening were realised to some extent yesterday, the wind The following additional subscription to the being boisterous from the early part of the day, Kwangtong Inundation Fund has been received gradually increasing in force as the day wore on. On Sunday sampans and small craft commenced to seek the shelter of Canseway Bay, and other spots screened from the mind, se that with regard to the ten Chinese prisoners whom by about midday yesterday the harbour had he summarily convicted of unlawful possession of almost, the deserted appearance presented at the approach of a typhcon. At 12.35 the Govvernment Astronomer caused the signal gun at Taim Tsa Tsui to be fired once, giving warning of an expected gale, and in the afternoon a red ball was hoisted, indicating that a typhoon was Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Justice passing somewhere to the westward of the colony. Up to about three c'clock the barometer fell gradually and steadily, but then it checked, This consisted of the case of Meyer & Co. v. and soon afterwards began to rise, and after a time the wind commenced to moderate: We Sing. have heard of no damage worth mentioning at

- The following telegram, dated 11 p.m., was received last night from the Government Astrongmer:- "The typhoon appears to have struck On Sunday, about midday, the dead body of a the Coast west of Hongkong and passed north-Chinaman named Ng Man Kwong was discover- | ward; between two and three this afternoon, ed hanging from a beam in his room, at 93, it blew a strong gale and the Barometer fell to

> HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company was held at the Company's office yes terday afternoon. There were present—Messrs. A. McIver (Chairman), W. H. Forbes, C. D. Bottomley, M. Grote, H. Hoppius (Directors), J. H. Cox, J. Pitman, L. Poesnecker, L. Flemming, S. Gower, A. E. Vaucher, D. R. Crawford, G. Holmes, and D. Gillies (Secretary

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts with your permission we will take as read. The docks have been fairly employed during the six months and the net profits compared with the gross earnings show better result than usual, which may be attributed in a great measure to the improved machinery lately introduced, and when the new workshops are completed we may look for still further improvement in this respect. The work on the new Admiralty Dock is progressing satisfactorily. Considerable difficulty in the construction of the cofferdam was experienced, but that has now been overcome and no further trouble is anticipated. hope to see the foundation stone laid in three months' time and the entire dook completed within two years. No payment has been received from the Admiralty on account of

the new dock, but we are in daily expectation of hearing that the first instalment of the loan and tome has not yet been filled up. The Daily News by Mr. Wodehouse on Saturday on the charge free grant has been paid. The second instalment, which we now consider due, will be apgestion that the new Inspector-General, the Lu Achat to death on the 9th June last, at plied for as soon as that advice is received. man that nobody has ever yet dreamt of, may be Wongenei-cheong, and who was re-arrested the have no further remarks to offer, gentlemen, but if any further information is desired I will tain Superintendent of Police, was before the gladly give it before proposing the adoption of

No questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. POESNECHER seconded. Carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business gentlemen. The dividend warrants will ssued to morrow. I thank you for your atten-

> POLICE COURT. August 17th.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

DRUNKENNESS. Edward Lane, a Swedish seaman out of employment, pleaded guilty to having been deceased were both his countrymen. Witness morning, and he was fined 50 cents.

The defendant was staying at Mr. Lemon's inspector asked him his name. into an agreement to take a berth on board the

maining behind from his ship, but he got drunk. he was sent to gaol for fourteen days.

to be doing nothing, but he followed witness and it. The prisoner had to pass by witness's door. the defendant to the Station, and he was there arrested and charged by the first defendant. In answer to his Worship, Pellerson said he did not wish to charge Castle with assault.

Castle said he was drunk, and did not know witness. what he was about. The first defendant was fined \$1, or in default of payment three days' imprisonment. The so cond defendant was discharged.

LARCENTES. steeling about a quarter of a pound of composi- the name under which he was charged. tion nails, the property of his employer, the At this stage the hearing was adjourned Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, at | next Monday at 12:30 for the evidence of Dr.

Aberdeen, on the 16th inst. He was convicted Marques. and sent to gaol for a week. Sung A On, coolie, was charged with stealing silver hairpin belonging to a girl named Lam The girl said she was walking in Tai Wong-

street when a hairpin dropped from her hair to he ground. The prisoner picked it up and put it in his pocket, and refused to restore it. Her able equipment of arms of all kinds and a large father came up, and they had a struggle which was ended by the arrival of a constable, who arrested the defendant. The defendant said the hairpin was his own,

but he could produce no proof that such was the He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

BEFORE Mr. E. MACKEAN.

Ip Afung, coolie, was convicted of retailing prepared opium without a licence, at 2, Man Wing-lane, on the 15th inst., and he was fined \$1, some atensila for preparing opium were also

Li A On, unemployed, was convicted of stealourned. It would seem that nothing will keep ing pieces of iron to the avalue of \$2, the prothese foolbardy men from risking their lives in Derty of the Dock Company, at Hung Ham, on this incomprehensible way, for notwithstanding the 16th inst., and he was sentenced to three DRUNKEN JAPANESE. Moro Chinso, Bunlook, and Bundstock,

> having been drunk and going in for fisticuffs in Korea, and Taotai Shin, who saw him down from outside the tent, and by shooting through the the street, on the 15th inst. THE WONG-NEI-CHEONG HOMICIDE. Sung Achan, alies Cheong Man Sing, gar- high compliment from a Chinese point of view,

rant charging him with the manslaughter of Lu Afuk, gardener, at Wong-nei-cheong, on the 9th June last. intendent of Police was also present, watching them to attend to the matter. the proceedings.

defendant at Wong-nei-cheong. I produce kinds of protexts and excuses, but go he must. the warrant and information. The charge He has now put off his dreaded visit until after She is considerably larger than the last named against him is that he, with three others, did, i his son's departure south. on the 9th June, kill a gardener known as | H.E. Tseng Kwo-chuan, Viceroy of Nanking. Lu Afuk, residing at Wong-nei-cheong village pleads illness, and asks to be allowed to return on in this colony. He went on to give evidence that account, and Yu Lu, the present Governorwhich had before been taken to the effect General of Hu Kuan, has been selected as his escaped convicts from Saghalien, captured by that at 2.45 on the afternoon of the 9th June successor in the Government of Leang Kiang. a woman came to Wanchai Station and in H.E. Wu Teng-fen, who, with Prince Kung, consequence of the report he received he sent a was dismissed for memorializing for peace with Chinese constable on to a house near the Haunt. France last year, has been reinstated in the offices

ed House at Wong-nei-cheong, and followed he formerly held, and is expected here shortly himself. On arrival there he found a man in on his way to Peking. custody of P.O. 170, and close by he found the dend body of the gardener, Lu Afak, covered by

name), and on the 2nd August, from informs- | not go to Kores with Dai In Kun. On account tion received, he went with some constables and of this and the non-arrival of the special messurrounded the prisoner's house to prevent senger from Koren, Dai In Kun may not leave escape, and entering, he found the prisoner con- to-day, as was officially arranged. cealed under a bed, wrapped up in a cotton quilt. Witness asked him his name in Chinese, and he replied " Man Sing," and in answer to the quest rupted at present. The charge for boats to tion put a second time he said "Cheong Man Sing." Tung-chow was previously \$5, but the boatmen When he said that, a woman he cohabited with, are now asking \$20.

and three children there, began to cry. When | Although the water in the river has risen here charged at the Police Station subsequently, he so that at low tide it is higher than it was in April denied that he was Cheong Man Sing, and said at high tide, the steamers still remain down river he knew nothing of the fight. The man was in the Everlasting Bend. There is danger of this tried before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court | becoming an everlasting practice, and it causes on the same charge as at present, and he was l discharged, and witness re-arrested him at 3.45. p.m. the same day on the present charge. Capt. Deane-But it is not the same charge. vidend ever given to any company in China. Before it was wilfully and maliciously killing.

Now it is manslaughter. His Worship-Was he tried for murder or to allow Dai In Kun to return to Korea on

ther evidence that the prisoner is Cheong Man Admiral Ting to Soul to lot the Dai In Kun's Capt. Deane—Will you produce more witnesses than were called before Mr. Wodehouse f

colony from the 9th June till the 2nd August. His Worship-You produce fresh evidence? Witness-Yes, but it was called on Saturday. and Mr. Wodehouse did not think fit to take it. Capt. Deane.—The witnesses were not examined by Mr. Wodehouse?

. Witness—No. Capt Deane-That is sufficient. Mr. Wodehouse would be present.

Inspector Swanston said he was at an inquest which commenced at three o'clock, and he could not be in court before four. Mr. Stokes said he should not be able to complete the case to-day.

His Worship said he would take as much Scoretary asserted there was a written document, evidence as was in readiness. Prisoner.—Do you know that I arrived on the 30th July

on the 2nd August. Prisoner—You came with a lot of constables Chinese, and Japanese. He maintains an inand surrounded the house, and made a great | timate friendship with the Russian Secretary. noise, so I got under the bed

Wong Akwai, wife of Fu Achat, residing at with him every day. Pun Lung Lane, gave evidence to going to A letter from Korea, dated the 18th July, says Wong-nei-cheong on the 9th June and to see ing the four men beating the deceased to death. sible results of the withdrawal of the Chinese and They were striking him with their fists until Japanese troops from Korea, the populace at he dropped down, and their attempts to revive Soul show no signs of disquiet. The poor in the him failed. The prisoner was one of the four capital view the affair with grateful eyes, the men engaged in beating the deceased. She reason assigned being that the Korean Governgave information at No. 2 Station, saw ment had hitherto to supply the food of the Chi-

on geveral previous occasions. ocased? Witness-With the fists.

against you: I can swear before the heaven and on all sides for payments of sums owed by them.

cheeng? You have sworn a false charge against Tokyo, recently sold machinery for a paper me once, and you are swearing it again. I am manufactory to the Government, which has been only, a new comer, and I was employed at Wong- in part delivered, but the Government has failed nei-cheong. On the evening of the 2nd inst. to pay the sum due. Mr. Hayashi has been obthe inspector and some constables surrounded liged to appeal to the Consul, but a compromise my house; they made a noise, and I was frighten- has been arrived at by the Government having

Fn Achat said he was a trader residing at No. It is stated that the Tsung-li Yamen has scarce-4. Pun Lung Lane. He also repeated the evi- ly 10 kan left in its treasury at present.—Nichi dence he gave formerly, to the same effect as Nichi Shimbun. that of the previous witness. He gave the names of the four men who were

engaged in beating the deceased, including the name of Cheong Man Sing. That man was the prisoner, whom he had known when he was a boy, and he had known him some years in Hongkong. He was certain the prisoner was the man. The prisoner here protested excitedly, but was The witness stated that the prisoner and the

drunk and incapable in the streets early in the received informations that the prisoner returned on the 1st instant, and on the 2nd he gave information to the inspector, whom he accompanied being acquitted of blame in the matter. The James Lane, a Finlandish seaman, was charged to the prisoner's house that night. He saw the Court was composed of :- Mr. J. Enslie, (H.M.'s with having wilfully remained behind from his inspector drag the prisoner out from under the ship, the German barque Stephan, on the 16th bed, and he heard the prisoner answer "Man (H.M.S. Champion), and Capt. Pomercy, steamer Sing" and "Cheong Man Sing" when the Galley of Lorne,) assessors.

boarding house in Queen's-road, and he entered The prisoner-You call me Cheong Man Sing. The prisoner, when asked if he had any quest on the 4th inst. It was at first reported that A settlement was arrived at with him on tionstoput to the witness, said-No questions, but she would return to Shanghai about the 10th Friday, and the next day he was to go on board the witness does not know me at all, and now in inst. but we now here that she will go to Kobe pany, Limited, was duly incorporated vesterday Great North in Telegraph Company, has been with a capital of \$125,000, divided into 1.250 appointed superintendent of the Chinese Govern- W. Clark, C. I. Mission, recently arrived from the vessel left without him. Three other men that I beat the deceased.

ment Telegraph service, which includes the line Talifu, that Messrs. Upcroft and Hughesdon from the same house who also contracted to go Fu Ayu, hawker, living at Wong-nei-cheong, from Tientsin to Moukden, which is now being have been badly treated at Si-Chien Fu. "Inns with the ship left with her. On Sunday night said he had lived at that village about ten years. a runner in Mr. Lemon's employ saw the defend- He knew the prisoner, whose name was Cheong ant near the Recreation Ground, and arrested | Man Sing. He had known him over ten years, and he lived in a garden behind the Wong-nei-The defendant said he had no intention of re- cheong village. He knew the names of the Bising Sun, prisoner's relatives there-Cheong Ayoung, He was fined \$10, and in default of payment | Cheeng Chung Sing, and Cheeng Chau Sing. They lived at different houses. He went to the Thomas Castle, of England, and Charles Pel- returned to Wong-nei-choong on the 1st inst., lerson, of Russia, seamen, were charged with and witness had not seen him there up to fighting and creating a disturbance in the street that time since the 9th June. The prisoner had a wife at Wong-nei-cheong, and was a neighbour Chinese P.C. 222 said he saw Castle and one of his not the next house. Witness did not know

or two others assaulting Pellerson, and he inter- where the prisoner was during the time he did fered and arrested the first defendant. He had not see him at Wong-nei-cheong. If he was not intended arresting Pellerson, as he appeared there during that time witness must have known Mr. Stokes said he had further evidence that the prisoner was Cheoner Man Sing, and no mistake about it, if his Worship thought fit to call it. It was precisely the same as that of the last His Worship did not think it necessary.

Inspector Swanston was recalled and stated that when the prisoner was charged at the Station he denied that he was Cheong Man Sing, and said he was a stranger to the colony. Lum Ayuk, carpenter, was charged with He gave the name of Sung Achan, and that was

The fourteen Chinese charged with being on board a junk off Tai Kok Tsui, equipped for piracy, were before the court, on remand Inspectors Thomson and Perry, and P. S. Butlin boarded a junk at Tai Kok Tsui, on which they arrested the prisoners, and seized a formid supply of ammunition. On a second junk they arrested another man, and seized another lot of arms. The odd prisoner was discharged at a previous stage of the case, and His Worship now

CHINKIANG.

discharged the rest of the prisoners.

It has been blowing fresh from the N.E. aince restorday, with a low barometer. We are also having very high tides. To-day the western been given to a foreigner here, but on such monportion of the Bund was covered with 18 inches strous conditions, however, that neither he nor of water, and the Bunding at the C.M.S.N. Co.'s anybody else will be able to make any use of it; premises was submerzed.

The steamer Sussez left last night for Whamtaken in at Wuhu.—Mercury Correspondent.

TIENTSIN.

5th Angust.

According to an official notice. Dai In Kun Japanese seamen, were fined 25 cents each for leaves here either to-night or to-morrow for Pau Tong Foo, is ordered by Edict to accompany him to Soul, thus paying the old gentleman a through, scoteeded in killing nearly all the indener, was brought before the court on a war- but politically the object is simply to find out how he will be received.

From Peking I learn that the various Railroad Memorials sent in favour of the iron-horse The Acting Crown Solicitor, Mr. A. P. Stokes, have had a beneficial effect, Her Majesty having conducted the prosecution, and the Capt. Super- issued an Edict to the Tsung-li Yamen ordering amongst themselves, as they did not suspect be-H.D. Li Hung-chang, like all high officials, Inspector Swanston said-By virtue of a war- loves paying a visit to Peking so much that he rant issued on the 15th August I arrested the puts off the occasion from day to day, under all

Cheong Man Sing (alleged to be the prisoner's goes to the United States. Shin, therefore, will deuce a one of 'em will stir out of it!"

The river at Chang Chi Wan has burst its

banks, and the land traffic to Peking is inter-

great inconvenience to passengers and shippers:
'A he shareholders of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company will receive this season the largest di-

H.E. Li Hung-chang, although he had agreed Thursday last, changed his mind in consequence Witness-Manslaughter. I shall produce fur- of legal advice given him, and despatched son know of the happy event, and to learn the manner in which the news is received by the Koreans. Admiral Ting left for Korea on the Witness-Yes, I shall call a witness to prove 6th inst. Dai In Kun was released from that the prisoner has been absent from the captivity at the Board of War buildings here, and lives now in the Examination Temple at the East Gats .- Mercury Correspondent.

Further news with respect to the negotiations between the Secretary of the Russian Legation and the Korean Foreign Office, regarding the His Worship asked a question as to whether engagement of Russian officers by the Korean Government, is to the effect that the latter declared that inasmuch as there existed no written instrument relating to Mr. Möllendorff's application to the Russian Minister in Tokyô to obtain officers, it had no obligation to carry out the promise, if such was ever made. The and left Soul saying that he would come again to Korea with the document and resume negotiations. This report is very doubtful, but we give Witness-No, but I know you were seen here publicity to it for what it may be worth. Mr. Möllendorff is equally hated by the Koreans.

and during his stay at Soul held communication that despite the wildest rumours about the posone man arrested, and the body found. It ness soldiers, which had the effect of increasing was a repetition of the story she had given the price of rice, and moreover the Chinese troops were a constant source of annoyance. Many The prisoner-In what way did I beat the de- Chinese shopkeepers are leaving the Capital. for the same reason as the Japanese who previously made a living by supplying the Prisoner-The witness says a false charge wants of the Japanese soldiers. The fluancial condition of the Government is still Witness—I having not brought a false charge [very embarrassed, the authorities being pressed The whole Court has lost its vitality under the Prisoner-Am I the only man in Wong-nei- pressure of debt. Mr. Hayashi Tokuyemon, of agreed to pay the sum by monthly instalments.

NAGASAKI.

The wreck of the British brig Argos, wrecked near Matsushima, was sold by public auction on the 1st August, by Messrs. Powers & Co. and realised the sum of \$430. The same evening, we are informed, every vestige of her was washed away by the swell from the typhoon experienced

A Naval Court of Enquiry into the loss of the British brig Argos, held at H.M. Consulate. on the 31st ult., resulted in Captain Thomsen Consul) judge; Lieut. Roughton, R.N.,

The Italian corvette Cristoforo Colombo arrived from Shanghai, vid Port Hamilton, early

The French ironalad Ture no, flag-ship of Admiral Rejunier, is to leave on the 6th instant bound to Kobe, via the Inland Sea. After staving about ten days in Kobe, we hear she will proceed to Yokohama, and probably to Hakodate, remaining about ten days in each port.—

VLADIVOSTOK

Peace is sgain the order of the day. Peace is reigning, bets are being settled; torpedoes are being gathered in, and no longer allowed to vent their pent-up energies on Korean junks, and the last rumour of maimed Korean navigators has peased to fleat on the air. The torpedo beats are going on peaceful pionics, the lighthouse is again shedding its lustre over the turbulent waves, the wary Britisher is again seen on the sunny side of the street, and Portmay is settling down to peaceful alumber once more in the drizzling rain and in its shroud of fog.

The commander of the port, Captain M. Lavroff, gave a fête at the twentieth auniversary of his Biberlan service. The event came off in the new theatrs, where more than a hundred ruests assembled round the festive board. H.E. the Governor and officers in several spirited speeches gave expression to the universal esteem in which Captain Lavroff is held here by all who know him as an officer and a gentleman, and the thundering hurrahs and other expressions of applanse with which these speeches were received certified to their words. After dinner was over. dancing was kept up till an early hour of the morning. His fellow-officers have subscribed towards a stipend, in Captain Lavroff's name, for educating a poor scholar at the Gymnasium here.

Several changes in the different departments are upon the tapis. The commander of the equippage is leaving his post and the service in a few days. His post will be filled by Capt. Podiapolsky. Our chief of police, Capt. Cheglokoff, is going to Nikolajefsk, to take over the command of that naval station instead of Capt. Tatarinoff, leaving for home. A successor to Capt. Cheglokoff has as yet, I believe, not been decided on, but several candidates are named. The naval staff department has at last got a new chief in the person of Capt. Poliansky, instead of Capt. Naumoff, who vacated this post about two years

The concession for a telephone exchange has so that we also in this respect will continue to keep our modest back seat. It is rather sad to pos with 50,000 piculs rice, part of which was see insurmountable obstacles thrown in the path of progress and enterprise from quarters where one would naturally expect to meet with support for such undertakings.

At Soochan, 60 versts from this, some Manua farmers have killed seven Russian emigrants. The latter were sleeping, part in a fanza, part in a tent, and at night the Manzas assembled canvass sides and thrusting spears and swords mates. A gunboat and soldiers were dispatched to the place, and an investigation entered into. resulting in some arrests being made. M. Sheveloff, formerly of Hankow, an able Chinese scholar, went along with the expedition. and had the full benefit of the Manzas' talk ing understood by any of the Europeans. I hear that the guilty parties will be condemned by

court martial and probably hanged. The Hiogo Maru has taken over this line instead of our old friend the Teuruga Maru. versel. Besides her we have at present only men-of-war in the harbour, amongst others the Wladimir Monomach. The Djigit lett some days ago for Hakodate, to take over some nine the Japanese authorities on Yezzo. Weather wet, cold, and nasty. N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

"That's a fine stream for trout, friend," observed a piscatorial acquaintance the other day. to a genuine sprig from the Emerald Isle, who The notification of the appointment of Taotai was whipping away with great vigour at a wella baraboo hat and some rice straw. Since the Shin Tien Haeng as Tactal of La Ming-foo, in known and favourite pool "Faith, and it must Donald Crawford, barrister, has petitioned 9th June he had made constant inquiries for place of Tactai Chang, arrived yesterday. Chang be that same, sure enough," returned Pat, "for

Hongkong, 18th August, 1885. NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication. hem in a much briefer period. After that hour the supply is limited. Hongrong, August 18th, 1885.

The statement published by the Catholic Re-

permapent alliance.

1862. King Tu Duc, however, did not profit by experience, for the provisions of the Treaty of 1862 were soon violated, and further outrages had to be atoued for in 1867 by the cession to France of the provinces of structions have been received by the Agra Bank Vinh-long, Chaudoc, and Hatien. But the Annamite batred of the Christian religion soon again broke forth, and once more led to French intervention, the outcome of which was the Treaty of 1874, by which some of the ports of Tonquin were opened to foreign

trade, and a French Protectorate established over Annam. What has happened since is matter of recent history. During the late war persecution of Christians was carried on by the Annamites wherever it could be safely, and now the old flame seems to have broken out with a fanatical fury greater than ever. Encouraged, probably, by the bold attack on General DE Cource at Hue, the Annamite officials would appear to have sanctioned a general massacre of the native

Christians and the murder of the missionaries. Possibly the account received is somewhat exaggerated-at all events we hope so-but there is little doubt that a great slaughter has been perpetrated, and that the European Missionaries were among the first to be sacrificed. If the account is correct and uncoloured, it will become necessary for France to adopt one of two courses. Either she must withdraw the Missionaries altogether or she must thoroughly subjugate Annam anarchy, and can only be rescued from that

Particulars are anxiously expected.

assertion that in the Hokkaido lie the hidden re-

sources of Japan is being gradually realised.

which has been found in the neighbourhood of

sidence, to Admiral Lespés and the Commanders

on which were painted the Spanish and French

flags. A reception took place after dinner,

sent, besides other distinguished foreigners.

Courier) that the British Consul-General, Mr.

P. J. Hughes, is shortly going home on leave.

It is the usual, though not the invariable cus-

tenens during Mr. Hughes's absence. But the

Taotai's objection to Mr. Giles evidently has

too much weight with Mr. O'Conor; and we

hear that Mr. Alabaster is coming from Han-

The Criminal Sessions for this month open at

the Supreme Court to-day The calendar

of considerable importance, and will take consi-

derable time to hear. The cases are as follow:--

Tsun Wan Yat Po, native newspaper,—printing, publishing, and selling and uttering obscene matter.

Ameer Khan,—Shooting, with intent to murder

Wong Afak and another, Robbory with violence.

Choi Alenng,—Larceny and parvious convictions.
Wong Hop,—Robbery with violence.

Moses Abraham,-(1) Unlawfully and maliciously

younding; (2) Assaulting with intent to do bodily harm.

We have to acknowledge receipt of the March-

April number of the Excursions et Reconnais.

ng explorations in Binh-thuan, amongst the

shortly publish a book giving the result of his

travels. In the letter-now published, written in

our views will unfortunately be confirmed.

Thomas O'Conner,-Manslaughter.

Wong Ayan, -Larcony from the person.

Wong Aying,-Robbery with violence.

Wong Taz Kwai, publisher and proprietor of the

contains nino cases, of which at least three are

Admiral Lespés returned the compliment on the

cabals will form, and it is evident that the Dutch have ruled Java, but order and

security cannot be obtained there merely by the establishment of a French Resident at Huć. The French Government have entered upon a task scarcely less difficult, perhaps,

Correspondents are requested to forward their name All letters for publication should be written on one the Dutch, but the employment of a suffi-

A TELEGRAM published by the Shanghai

the Lace," in which an interesting account is given of the country and of the manners and Cochin-China and Cambodia." -

We (N. C. Daily News) are informed that inwhich will necessitate either a new trial of the case of Lemarchand v. the Bank or an appeal to

ever, not corrain that he will do so. Some rough weather was experienced at Woo-

or eight were drowned. cient force, and the firm but impartial administration of the affairs of the country, The directors of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company have declared an interim dividend for the past half-year of Tls. 31 per share. The two direct steamers, with the next Indian mail and the Government eighth sale's opium, left Calcutta for this port on Saturday, the 15th

The steamer Chungking, which arrived at

such a very marked success. under such circumstances, and there has been a general supposition that the Charge d'Affaires in Peking would appoint Mr. Giles as locum

French with provisions were arrested by the will at once be seen in how perilous a position Chinese authorities, but after the peace was these foolish men place themselves. They have should like to know if this has been carried out." this insecure practice by Mr. Lemon and his as-Shangbai residents are experiencing great trouble with their European constables, who the use of the place. Sweeney came to the wants, and accordingly leave without notice from which he was discharged on the 30th June when opportunity offers. The Courier says:

It would seem that after more than a score of He was to have left in the American ship St. the imported policemen from England and Scot- Nicholas a short time ago, but getting into some progress at Hongkong or elsewhere, the Council to go to hospital, the ship leaving while he was case. has at last decided not to allow their £70 men to ed out on to the first floor verandah, and sought get scot free so easily. At least this is the con- the favourite perch on the parapet. On this Friday night he heard that a man was leaving. An inquest was opened on the body at the Morof Cochin-China. M. Aymonier has been mak. by the English mail who had declined to give tuary yesterday afternoon, the inquiry being adname. The conclusion was immediately

ANTI-OHRISTIAN PERSECUTION IN TONQUIN.

A letter from Mgr. Puginier, the Vicar-Apostolio of Western Tonquin, in the Missions Catholiques, gives the painful news that an anti-Christian outbreak is again ravaging the provinces of Son-thy, Hung-hoa, and Tuyonquang. It is as follows:--

Hanol, 13th April, 1885. The Western Tonquin mission, which has been so ornelly tried for three years past, is now again in throws of a fresh crisis. Tho northern district, consisting of the provinces of Son-tay, Hung-hor. I Tuyen-quang, contain six parishes with Christian population of 12,000 souls. Five of these parishes are at this moment being ravaged by the Black Flags and strong bands of robels, who have made common cause with them. Six priests have had to seek refuge at Son-tay to escape certain death. One of them, parish priest of Hung-hoa, was seized on April 7th six kilometres to the south of that town. He was also flooing from the Chinese with more than 300 women and children of his parish, when he fell into the hands of a band which lay in wait for them on the banks of the Black River. The women and children, however, were not harmed the brigands, seeing them in rags, let them go. and contented themselves with tying up the cure and his assistant. I know nothing of what they have done with this priest, save that they took him to a village occupied by the Black Flags. I tried to have him ransomed, but in spite of the arge sum we offered we have been unable to

offect his release. About thirty missions have been destroyed by the Chinese; one of these, comprising a thousand souls, has had twenty people murdered and about a hundred carried off as prisoners; the others have suffered less. The Christians are flying. heathen villages in which they have acquaint- \$64 per share, or div. mission has to maintain them, for most of them have been unable to take anything away with plundered on the moad and perhaps murdered. invaders-houses, live stock, &c.-to secure life hy a precipitate flight.

This Son-tay district has been much tried in the last eighteen years. From 1867 to 1875 the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$74 bands of rabels, Yellow Flags and Black Flags, ravaged it at various times, and committed the most frightful atrocities. A parish of 3,500 or killed by their privations. For three years. prey of the severest misfortunes. If, at interdearly paid for the seeming quiet which persuaded the Christians to return to their homes. At divers times the Black Flags have made a sudden inroad, plundered and burned the houses, Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$90 per killed a large number of people, and carried as prisoners hundreds of women and children. I am informed of the destruction of four other missions. In one, Duc-rhong, the capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited - 388 province so-called, and situate six kilometres

fend themselves, but had to yield to superior

numbers and arms. Several of them were Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$80 wounded and are scattered about in woods. The situation of the Christians in the northern dis- Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$1421 per trict is becoming more and more critical. Pray God in his goodness for our mission! War is everywhere disastrons, but in Europe the evil is temporary and confined; in Tonquin Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company STILL HOCK, "STILL ERBACH," 1874 it is a scourge for the whole country and the whole world because it brings in its train brigandage, arson, murders, and wholesale massacros. And yet, although the whole population suffers, it is the Christians who are undoubtedly especially tried. The pagans end by coming to an understanding with the enemy, ally themselves with them, and become brigands in their turn. But other neophytes have no other resource than to fly, and have to sacrifice all they possess to save their life. Besides, it is by no means uncommon to see a small Christian hamlet, enseenced amid numberless heathen ones. plundered and burnt while the latter are untouched. The Chinese and the bands subsidised by the Mandarins are perfectly competent to make the distinction, and they are not ignorant that the Catholics are friends to France. Oh.

A DIPLOMATIC SCANDAL.

how painful is the present state of affairs for our

neophytes and for us missionaries. Our life is

passed in cares, alarms, and the most acute an-

xieties. Not a week but brings some fresh mis-

fortunes; not a day without bad news; now it is

a mission persecuted, a whole parish devastated;

often a whole district, composed of several

parishes, rayaged by Chinese bands.—Catholic

Most of our readers will recollect the arrival in Chins of Senhor Eduardo Callado to negotiato the Treaty between Brazil and China in 1881. Senhor Callado was also for two years Brazilian Minister to Peking. Since that time he has rubeen Minister Plenipotentiary for Brazil to Italy. His diplomatic career has just, however, we regret to learn, been cut short by detection in the act of cheating at play in a Club Building the result being his prompt recall to Brazil. The Mercury translates the following account of the affair from the Neue Freie Presse of the 25th June :- "With regard to the affair, which caused the sudden recall of the Brazilian Minister from Rome, a Rome correspondent sends us the subjoined particulars:—Some eight weeks ago the Banker of a Baccarat party in a local club (the Circollo della Caccia) called the attention of the Brazilian Minister to the fact that he instead of paying various I.O.U.s, which he had given during the play, had put these back in his pocket. The Minister begged pardon and paid the amount, and the affair appeared to have been settled. A few days afterwards, however, four jumor members of the same Club brought it to the notice of the committee that the diplomat. for some time past, had carried on a game similar to the one lately detected. The Committee, upon this announced again, kept a sharp lookout on Senhor Callado's proving, with a result that the Haiphong...
denunciations of the four junior members became confirmed. Prince Colonna, who was pre- Amoy Shanghai... sent at the time, at once persuaded the Minister | Shanghai. to leave the Club, intimating, at the same time, that, under some protext of other, he should ask his Government to be relieved from his post. Senhor Callado left the Club, but, instead of taking the advice of Prince Colonna he had intercourse with his colleagues as frequently as ever, as if anything had never happened. The King of Italy, as will be remembered, lately invited all the members of the Sanitary Con-Haiphong... ferance (of which Senhor Callado was a member), and thus an invitation was also sent to the Shanghai..... 29.776

Minister Count Gianatti the master of cere Nazani...... 29.89 Minister. Count Gianotti, the master of ceremonies, who is one of the committee of the Club nhor Callado's affair, consequently reported the scandal in which the Minister Plenipotentiary was implicated to the King, with the result that the Brazilian Government was asked by tale. in question, and who was acquainted with Sethe Brazilian Government was asked, by telegraph, to recall Senhor Callado. His successor is already en route to Rome. Senhor Callado has a most amiable wife, whose misfortune everybody here deplores."

AN IRISH ROYAL RESIDENCE.

The establishment of a Royal residence in Ire- Temperature crown of a new connecton between the nations. Force of wind It goes on to suggest that the Duke of Connaught could do the State much service if his position were utilised to close the quarrel of The red ball was hoisted at 3.30 p.m. to incenturies. And it proceeds to ask:-- "Are the dicate the existence of a typhoon to the west of ! Trish leaders more fierce than the Magyars, who Hongkong. accepted Francis Joseph as successor to St. Stephen or the Canadians who rose against us in actual revolt? We see across the Atlantic the complete healing of a feud which was a bitter controversy for a generation, and then deluged a continent in blood. Men who were the Ministers of Jefferson Davis now sit in the White House, and DOOKBINDING IN ALL 725 BRANCHES the passions of the war are forgotten. Yet the American are of our own race, and include a contingent of Irishmen. Why should two peoples here, who for nearly a century have had hardly Bookbinding in every Style by Competent any conflict worthy the name, be irreconcilable when the politics of Hungary, of Canada, and examples of magnificent reconciliations following sanguinary revolts? At all events, the first word must come from us. We must make the QUALITY OF MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP effort, leaving the consequences to destiny. If it fail we shall at all events, have cleared our consciences and done our best to retrieve the

mischievous omissions of the past."

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtsé, with the next outward French mail, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 13th, and may be expected here on the 21st instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. CO. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN, AND 21st July, and is due here on or about the 21st Marseilles. And ports of Brazil

August. The O. & O. steamer Arabic, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the Ist, and may be looked for here on or about the 29th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The next direct steamers, with the Iudian 1885, at NOON; the Company's Steamship | mail, left Calcutta on the 15th, and are due here on or about the 31st instant.

> STEAMERS-EXPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orestes left Singapore on the 11th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 18th instant.

The steamer Marcia left Singapore on the lith, and may be expected here on or about the The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Ma-

dusa left Singapore on the morning of the 14th, and may be expected here on or about the 20th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following pariculars on the subject of Local Delivery :-LOCAL DELIVERY .- No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office. 4

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen Connection being made at Yokohama with occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover. Sent to _____, or Received All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a RETURN PASSAGES.—Passongers, who have mistake to let such matters pass for fear of

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The authorised List of Mails issued in sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Haiphong, to-day, the 18th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per Kwang Lee, to-day, the 8th inst., at 3.30 P. W. For Bangkok.—Per Vespasian, to-day, the 18th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Elsa, to-day, the 18th net., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow.—Per Nanshan, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Yokohama.—Per Oxfordshire, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Foochow, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brishane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.-Per Taiwan, to morrow,

the 19th inst., at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Eu-[1299] rope, and places beyond, vil Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

> The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such lettern.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:-Day of Departure. NOON.-Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Post-

ing of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night bor, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

time of departure.

Porsons who send Musters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have them made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 3 by 11 inches is suggested as a good No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information may be

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keep a memorandum of its date and number. He must fill in the Pavee's name before parting Rupees 19 per annum, in advance. Received at with it. He may also fill in the name of the Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is payable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at Constantinople. Any Postal Note may be crossed to a Bank. 3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded an Registered Covers. If this precention is not taken no enquiries whatever will be made

is to the less or alleged less of any Note. No refund can be made in any case. 4.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

EXTRACT.	waiting for his suppor, with his back leaning	demand from morning till pight. It was	HONGKON: MARKETS	ST 18rm; 1885.	PRODUCE.	on Oil. per picul. le. c.4.1 to 0.1
Did you over stand in the crowded street,	toward the fire. He was dressed in the uniform of a French colonel, though only a	tiring work; but a generous impulse gave him energy. He was toiling with the direct object of obtaining his father's freedom.	As REPORTED BY UNINESS ON THE 17TH AUG., 1885.	Blankets, 9 lbs., per pair	3.55 Camphor, packed, per ploul	70 to 12.5 Peas, White, per picul
And list to the trend of the million feet In their quaintly musical trams ?		ting labours, Prosper had thrown himself	American Drille, 30 yards, per piece \$2,95 to 3,10	Camlets, S., per piece	14 And Uloyes, Der Diobles er en der en	00 to 23.00 Peas, Green Beans, per picul
Tis a ploasant sight, I woon.	his look grew serious and sympathetic.	corner of the cafe near the hearth, and soon his head had sunk then his arms and he li	Cotton Yarn, No. 16 to 24, per 4001 ba. \$85,06 to 87,30	Camieta, Lill., per piece	17.00 Codes, per picul	40 to Khinoceres Horn, per picul
Hone the	its beauty, but because some trouble, sustain.	had fallen askep. In front of the fire was seated his sister Nina, with a weary look, too, upon her face; but her great dreamy	Chines paralese	Long Elle. HH Scarlet, per piece 18:65 to	6. 10 Los back sames her brogerstere seatt were in 2527	OV to 22160 Ring Glam miliai No. 1 new night \$1.61 to 1.
And the priest in his gloomy cowl.	every feature. That dragmings in the agen-	eyes were wide open, for although late in the evening, it was not yet the hour for closing the Cafe Cornillon. At any moment	Dved Spotted Shirtings, nor place ty so to 0 or	Long Kile H Association per place : C 8-70 to	6.75 Cotton, Shanghai, per picul	50 to 16.30 Rice, Siam, milled No. 2, per picul
With Lazarus, check by jowl s	28.0 that her thoughts were wandering far l	a customer might enter and some outtowers. ()	English Drills, 30 years, new place to se A. o. re	WETAYS.	Cotton, Tientain, per picul.	30 to 16.53 Seawood, Green, per picul
As pure as her spotless fame, Koops step with the waman who makes her wort	MU WUGU MIN COMPANICION NAMAN PAR INAM	if Nine was not very wakeful and attentive, were apt to grow impatient; indeed, she had scarcely less peace and quietness during the twenty-four hours then her brother Prosper.	AM	I	3.10 Caston Seeds, Slam	10 to 4.20 Sharksfins, per picul
Ilow lightly trips the country lass In the midst of the city's ills,	ance, while a smile would break pensively pon her lips, and tears glisten upon her	twenty-four hours than her brother Prosper. At the moment when it became so late that Nins was on the point of rising to turn out the lamps and lock up for the night, the	Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.77 to 1.85 Grey Shirtings, 8 lbs., per piece \$1.95 to 2.22 Grey Shirtings, 9 lbs., per piece \$2.65 to 2.75 Grey Shirtings, 10 lbs., per piece \$2.65 to 2.75	Lead, LB, per picul	4.50 Cuttlefish, Chauchow, por picul	Shellfish, California, per picul
The state of Rivor	. Nearce v. a word passed between the street is	daan maa alamin amamadi. In alii alii alii alii alii alii alii ali		Onichailmen American manufaul \$55.00 kg	Pr no le Clantinate Weath A to Cast	Danisas Willes
And his loan, wan face and cratch,	leared away, when "monsieur" lit his igar and drew his chair closer toward the	up about his neck, mysteriously entered the cafe. He touched his alonching hat with his	GreyT. Clothe, 24 vdeBlinBlhs, NOn na \$1 80 to 1 gr	Const Company of the Constant	4.25 Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs \$1.	85.25 to 5
As he gives him little or much.	ustomary cup of coffee, and was pouring	sun-burned, borny hand in a feeble, besitating manner; then choosing a table near the F	Handkerchiefs Blan norderen	Tin, Malacca, per picul	34.50 Fungus	3 to 8.95 Saudal Wood, Malabar, por picul \$7.95 to 4 80.00 Saudal Wood, South Seas, por picul \$17.70 to 17
And in dusky armour dight Is treading with scholars footstops thereby	"Shall I tell you, mademoiselle, where our thoughts are travelling?"	Prosper's head was resting, he sat down and began to stroke his long white heard	Handkerchiefs, Red, per dozon	PRODUCE.	Ginsong, American, Ist quality, p. picul. \$2 Ginsong, American, 2nd quality, p. picul. \$1	200 to 225 Sapan Wood, Slam, per vicul
The gloom of the silent night, How many of these shall be daintily fed	The girl looked with a nuzzled expression	thoughtfully, without raising his eyes. "With what, moneieur, can Leerve you?"	White Shirtings, 51 reed, per piece \$2.15 to 2.35 White Shirtings, 64 to 68 reed, per piece \$2.45 to 2.35	Alam, 2nd quality, per picul	Hemp, Hankow, per picul	50 to 12.00 Sugar, Shok-lung, Brown, per pioul \$.27 to 2.
And shall sink to slumber sweet, While many will go to a sleepless bed	"You would indeed be a magician," said he "if you could." "Your thoughts," said he, "are travelling	wird mis nesd serit beut:	White Shirtings, 68 to 80 reed, per piece \$2.80 to 3.30 White Shirtings, 600 reed, per piece \$3.45 to 3.50 White Shirtings, 7,000 reed, per piece \$3.20 to 3.27	Boos Wax, Japan, White, per picul	55.00 [[dingless, James, ner minn]	Sugar Candy, Foschow, per picul 88.77 to 9
Ah me! when the hours go joyful by	long the shores of Greece!" Nina started and changed colour. For a	Nina hastened to place a cup of coffee where him and when she had filled a little when	White Shirtings, AA, per piece	Bees Wax, White, per picul	73.90 Melon Seeds, 2nd quality, per piont 34. 3,400 Mushrooms, per piont 34. 785 Mussols, Dry Siam Jargo, per piont 398	90 to 5.30 Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul
Our brothers' and sisters' despairing cry	cating berself in front of the hearth; she	before the hearth. The girl's chair was	White Brocades, per piece \$2.45 to 2.50 \$2.50 to 2.65	istrus Nesta, are quality, nor fant	200 Mussels, Dry Siam large, per picul \$8. 200 Mussels, Dry Siam middle, per picul \$7. 8.00 Mussels, Dry Siam small, per picul \$6.	1. o s.to. 1 M nager nathern hos broat feller ten " 1. 25.12.50 - 5.
Yet such a world as the angels sought This world of ours we'd call.	"If mademoiselle will trust me," the ranger presently remarked in a soft tone.	placed with the back toward the door. On one side of her was the table at which the old man sat sipping his coffee, and on the		SHIPPING IN	THE CHINA WATERS.	
If the brotherly love that the Father taught. Was felt by each for all.	ken to a lover. I will promise to execute	other side was Prosper, still fast asleep. Looking dreamily, into the fire. Nina seemed	VESSELS. PLAG CAPTAIN, PLAG AND RIG	O. TONE. CONSIGNES. DESTI-		FLAG TONS CONSIGNEES. DESTINA-
Will all have passed away.	The girl glanced up with a touch of indig-	to have forgotten the presence of both these men, so deeply was she absorbed in her thoughts.		HONGKONG.		YOKOHAM
Will be undistinguished clay; Ch	er eyes she said, with a deep blush on her	asked the old man.	Breconshire Ang. 13 W. E. Pope Brit. str.	r 1230 Adamson Ball & Co	Androklos July 5 Watt Anna July 15 Helmer Big Bonanza July 12 Andrews	Brit. bk 392 Chinese Co New York
Shall in silence alike be sealed, And some will lie under stately stone, co	nscious of having made a blunder, he	Nina started as though the voice had Cawakened ber.	Catterthun Aug. 14 Hugh Craza Brit. str. Cheang H. Kian Aug. 15 F. Wood Brit. str.	Russell & Co Australi 1406 Russell & Co Australi 1186 Melobers & Co	ia Dorothy ruly 24 Great Felix July 26 Poley	Amr. sh 1393 Adamson, Bell & C Brit. bk 3'0 John Middleton Ger. sch 50 F. Reiz
But the sun will be shining just as bright.	"I will not try any further to read your	recollecting herself, and looking up quickly, E	Hisa Aug. 16 Kuschert Ger. str. Energia Aug. 17 Torbook Brit. str.	r 552 A. E. Marty Haiphon r 2063 Chinese	John C. Potter July 15 Curtis	Ger. bk 568 S.on Hoo Brit.sch 215 A. Clark Amr. sh 1182 J. O. Carroll & Co
And so will the silver moon. And just such a crowd will be here at night.	oughts. But tell me," he added, " why !	"Kept by Prosper Cornillon?"	Feronia Ang 16 P. Paulson Ger. str.	H. & W. Dock Co. 1115 Siemssen & Co	re Mercur July 26 Canon	Brit. bg 249, F. E. White Brit. bk 379 Chinese
And men will be wicked and women will sin, As over since Adam's fall.	ork is too severe for you all by yourself."	"Ah," said the old sailor; "I am the Bearer of a message."	Gorda Aug. 14 C. Erichsen Ger, str. Aug. 6 D. Williams Brit. str. Haiphong Aug. 9 F. Ashton B it. str.	1 310 Siemssen & Co 1492 Adamson Bell & Co	St. Frances June 20 Scribner W. W. Crape July 24 Hardy	Amr. sh 1893 Messagerias Maritimes Amr. sh 1893 Walsh, Hall & Co S. Francisc Amr. bk 1647 Order
With the same old world to labour in, And the same God over all.	"Ah, monsieur, you would not say that," cleimed Nins, "if you only knew how	"Yes—to Prosper Cornillon."	Hankow — Deville Brit str Heron Sept. 23 Oberg Brit, str Honam — T.T. Benning Brit et-	2235 Butterfield & Swire Canton Pastau & Co	185	IN PORT ON ARD AUGUST, 1885
80	rprise. Such sentiments, uttered in such	"No. I will deliver the message to you." It	Huntingdon Aug. 1 Whitburn Brit, ste Fr. atr	1464 Siemssen & Co 2477 Messageries Maritimes Marseille	Darra July 23 Elektra June 28	Brit. bk 1390 Macleod & Co U. States
MARSEILLES. an	avaricious tone by a lovely girl like Nins, a peared inconsistent.	pretty shrug of her shoulders. "I am his K	Tinggchow Tinggchow S. W. Goggio Brit. str Andrew Amr. atr	1061 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Micso 288 H.C. & M. Steamboat Co Cauton 1507 Russell & Co Shangka	Highlands July 22 India July 28	Nor. bk 598 Smith Bell & Co Brit. bk 1234 F. Richardson & C. Span, bk 76) Marcaida y Granados
It was a rough winter's night. A slight yo	u do not find it congenial work to keep a	"Yes; that is my name."	Nanshan Aug. 8 Blackburne Brit str Olympia Aug. 17 Christiansen Ger. str	805 Hop Hing Hong Swatow 783 Siemeson & Co	Leto July 18	Brit. sh 942 T., Herrynian & Co Brit. sh 1595 Pools, Habbell & Co Nor. bk 581 Pools, Hubbell & Co Francisc
grown dark, beavy guste had blown hois-	"O no moneigned That is wet all I	without raising his eyes, and said, in a	Pilot Fish June 2 Robinson Brit. str	161 Captain 1842 H.U. M. Steamhost Co. Canton	Mofaurin July 16 Nervion May 6	Hrit. bk 970 Smith, Bell & Co U. States Amr. sh 1312 Peels, Hubbell & Co U. States Bpan bk 593 Smith, Bell & Co
of Marseilles, as though they had lost their the way. Many of the principal thoroughfares me	ousand francs, we shall part with the	nember, percaps, a tew weeks ago, entertain- Song a young soldier who passed through this Si	Sea Gull — Lesbirel Amr. str Signal Aug. 14 Hundewardt Ger. str	48 C. Traders' Insurance Co	isco P. Pendleton July 16 Kenia July 29	Amr. sh 1280 Snith, Bell & Co New York Amr. bk 1135 Peele, Hibbell & Co U. States
appeared comparatively deserted, as if the storm had driven most people home. Those	"We shall begin again," continued Nina, c	conveyed him in his boat on board the T	Busser Aug. 16 D. Boughton Brit. str. Aug. 17 O'Callaghan Brit. str.	1236 Siemssen & Co 1620 Adamson, Beil & Co 862 Vuen Fet House		LOIL 7. LN PORT ON 29 TH JULY 1885
bent upon reaching their donicing with all	m we can purchase our father's liberty."	"I remember the gentleman well," said T	lanais Aug 5 T. H. Clegg Brit. str	1103 Butterfield & Swire Melbourn 1260 Messageries Maritimes 1340 Ed. Schellass & Co	Charlotte July 25 Empire July 15	Brit, sh 1518 W. F. Stevenson & Co New York Brit, bk 393 W. F. tevenson & Co Channel Amr. sh 1075 Puele: Hubbell & Co H. States
upon him a gust of wind- had little more to.	"Hush!" Nina whispered, with her finger u	per a piece of gold before parting, to sustain W	Velcombe Aug. 14 Corfield Brit. str. Vhite Clarke Brit. str.	1923 Gilman & Co Cape Tou	Iceberg July 9 Lennie Surrill July 15	Amr. sh 1135 Smith, Sell & Co. Buston
thick, black cloak, with a military can lege	ted over their game 4 577hanna Thank	s a rangom for our lather's liberty."	afiro June 16 — Brit. str	168 Pustan & Co	P. J. Carleton July 25	Am. bk 1328 Peele, Hubbell & Co U States Am. bk 936 Peele, Hubbell & Co U States Amr. bk 1050 Peele, Hubbell & Co U States
long at a slow, measured step. He never ma	dman. If it interests you, monsieur— the	be message."	dolph T-1- Of -	SAILING VERSELS.		TS SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
Is was so erect, and strode forward in such a fe	w your cuatr cipact, and I will tell you in in	ing, eager eyes. "What is the message, A	noish Smith July 9 R. B. Brown Amr. sh	1452 P.A.O. S. N. Co New York 947 Melchers & Co S. Francis		OUNS H.P. CAPTAIN. WHERE AT
When he reached the guay he crossed the Wie	leaned forward in a listening attitude, el	"Well," answered the old man, speaking A. howly, "bis words to you—I mean to Pro-	W. Spies July 11 E. Stewart Am. bk	1171 Archold, Karbery & Co	Agamemnon ds. turret ironolad Albatross screw sloop	6 6360 Captain S. Long Port Hamilton 4 840 Com. Hicks twoy
o the edge of the basin that by stretching I	D. R. LOW Words from worth abolised by	B. Tues never despair. Tues was now tile B.	H. Steenken Aug. 4 Chas. Meyer Ger. hg	235 Melchers & Co	Champion corvette corvette	14 1330 Captain Pearson Prt Hamilton 14 2340 Captain Powlett Nagasaki 14 2610 Capt. H. N. Hippisley Port Hamilton
igging of largo vessels as he passed. The her	sad story.	hen your father would be set free."	handernsoon July 16 Parker Beit ht.	991 Order 262 Russell & Co 687 Captain	Cockchafer gunboat Curacoa corvette Daring composite sloop	4 470 LtCom. Boteler E. R. Nagusaki 14 2540 Capt. J. G. J. Hanner Singapore 4 920 Commander Brook Port Hamilton
reat, but on this pitch-dark, windy night, a to	buy a vessel for the purpose of the direction	re, Nina said, "A very kind message. How El	iward May Aug. 16 Johnson - Aug. bk	889 Russell & Co	Esk Jouble-goraw guaboat	6 140 Capt. C. A. G. B idge Singapore
elow. together the cock alor together	ether all that he was worth, made a capital	"The message was to Prosper Cornillon." En	July 15 Whittin Amr. bk	828 Russell & Ca	Firebrand composite gunboat Flying Fish sloop	4 460 Lieut.Com. Diekson Hongkong 4 840 Capt. J. P. L. P. Macles Manils
me slowly toward a landing place several He	nt that his venture would be successful. had traded in the Adriatic for rebown be	"But," continued the old man, "I have Gent finished not."	Pandleton July 5 E. P. Nichols Amr. sh co. F. Manson July 28 Ch. C. Morse Amr. sh	1351 Captain 1351 Captain 1394 Arnhold, Karberg & Co' New York	India transport Invincible double-screw ironolad Linnet gunboat	Capt. M. H. Day/ Hongkong 14 1030 Capt. C. E. Babkle Singapore 5 1050 Commander G. W. Hill prt Hamilton
all of the basin, the man quickened his pace, as and, on reaching the spot, looked down and But	many years, and was well known a brave and honest captain in those seas.	"What more monaieur?" The old sailor, lowering his tone, and Height	ei-cheong Aug. 1 R. Milne Brit. bk einrich June 22 Weyhausen Ger. sh ghlander May 19 Richelder	1484 Carlowitz & Co Hamburg	Merlin composite gnubest Midge louble-screw gun-vessel Pegasus sloop	4 430 Lt. Com B. B.C. Brenton Nagasaki
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oice appeared to come from a figure in the lette	er came from father, it told be selected do	despondent—that you would rather in Lea	Aug. 13 Hamilton Seit. ch Harewood July 14 Williams Brit. bk	1041 Captain Haves 848 Adamson, Bell & Co 382 Wieler & Co Hopolulu	Sapphire corvette Swift double-screw gun-vessel	12 2360 Capt. B. G. Kinsham Singapore 5 1010 Comman ter Bromley ort Hamilton
rknesa.	orl wast meatoredue had overtaken bim' soi	m demanded by this Greek pirate had been Mai	rq. of Lorne July 29 Raymond Bit. sh	1143 Russell & Co B. Francisco	V. Emanuel receiving ship paddle despatch-vessel	3 340 Commander Loane Hongkon; 20 — Commodore Morant Hongkon; 2 1230 Lt. Com. Farquhar Hongkong
"Yes, monsieur." There was a short pause. Then the tual ranger said:—	o a desperate resistance, but was even vo	id—that your father had regained his One One Per y—that he had even started on his Per Yoge home, and was nearing the port of Que had been started on his One Per Que had been been been been been been been bee	nobscot June 23 Chipman Amr. bk] sen of Eland July 29 Schumacher Siam, bk; phael June 22 Harkness Amr. sh	1067 Captain New York 542 Chinese	L Wattderer commonitation	4 1450 Commander Davis 4 530 LtCom. C. K. Hope Port Hamilton Port Hamilton Port Hamilton
"I shall want you to-night, but not yet." dem: The boatman, having meanwhile made that	anded for his ransom is so exerbitant tre	Nina clasped her hands and cried, in a Repembling voice, "That is what I drown of, R. I	E. Wood May 23 Gilkey Amr. sh	1465 P. & O. S. N. Co. 1350 Messageries Maritimes 1406 P. & O. S. N. Co. New York	POPPICAL MENT OF THE ON	THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.
w, and climbed slowly up the wooden stens I there	it. In his letter he adds that we must	"Imagine, then—even imagine that the Sha	D. Carleton July 17 Freeman Am bk' arpshqoter June 27 John Horne Brit. bk	842 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 489 Gilman & Co. 1267 Captain London	NAME. FLAG.	UNS. H.P. CAPTAIN. WHERE AT.
It is mine and my sister's." Prosperse not	tears, and for some moments she could —t speak, but by a painful effort she one pain	though it may make your heart best War	O Doys April 11 Spiriting Am. sob	164 Blackhead & Co. 49) Chinese 332 John Pitman	Abreck Russian gunboat Alert American corvette Aspic French gunboat	7 300 Captain Schanz Vladivostock 4 800 Commander J. C. Barelay Jenchush 4 — Capt. M. dec Jonquières Shanghai
That is lucky," said the stranger in a hone	ed at last. "We are striving by every on	sailor entering your cafe late one evening	H. MoNeil July 18 O'Brien Brit. sh	1400 dibb, Livingston & Co	Atalante French frigate Champlain French ordiser	12 2400 Captain Treve Stigon 10 1450 Captain Martial Shanghai
e before we start." Prosper Cornillon led the way holding vary	modest little cafe, and our profite are	But at this point the old sailor was inter-		MACAO. 360 Russell & Co WHAMPOA.	Cristo. Colombo Ttalian corvetto Decres French cruiser	- Captain Noirot Haip long - Captain Accinni Nagasaki: - Capt. de Montequon Hongkong
rosper Cornillon led the way, holding very lantern so that the light was thrown every ectly in their path.	week with his bost in the harbour. But lof	joy, and sprang up with outstretched Fook and with the word "Father!" upon her	keang Aug. 9 Ferrier Brit. str 1 Reang Aug. 15 Hoge Brit. str	1211 Russell & Co 1114 Siemssen & Co 990 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Digit Russian gunboat Duchaffaut French corvette Elisabeth German corvette	Capt. L. Moussaux 21 2 00 Cound. Sobering.
The Cafe Cornillon stood in the centre of hope ow of houses facing the quay. The front "E was one large window with small panes from	to accomplish this trying task." lips low long," the stranger asked, "has I	t was Captain Cornillon who had come Galf	land A.g. 15 Croad Chi. etc 1. Aug. 11 D'Equillo Brit. etc 1. Aug. 16 H. Laws Reit etc 1.	1504 C. M. S. N. Co 1058 Siemssen & Co 1014 Adamson, Bill & Co	Ermak Gornostai. Russian transport Russian gunboat Htis German gunboat	7 80 Captain Koltchau. Vladivostock 4 340 Lieut, Com. Hof noir Singapore
o, white muslin curtains a light was "I	en years." so c	hanged that even Nina had not recogniz- Nana	sang Ang. 12 Young Brit. str 1 aimo July 23 John Dodd Brit. bk	1425 Jardine, Matheson & Co 897 Russell & Co Tientsin	Kerguelen French corvette Krayser Russian orniser	Captain Fournier Sai on Petropolowsky
of the roadway. Stepping forward, ing he sper held open the door of the cafe Nine	was 15 when he went away. At part now kissed me on both cheeks," continued the	old sailer kissed her as he had kissed her Vesp	Aug. 7 J. Alexander Brit. str	954 Siemssen & Co 342 Siemssen & Co 792 Archold, Karberg & Co Bangkok	Le Percuse French cruiser French gunbost	14 2670 Captain Flourisis Shaughai — Captain Mequet Sai /on Captain Blonet Cruising
the stranger to enter. It was a snug, "P	oor child!" said the stranger, with N	ot many weeks slapsed before Colonel Califo	fornia June 13 J. Sobrida Span bk 1 d	UANTON. 420 Lane, Crawford & Co	Marion French gunboat Marion American corvette Monocacy American gunboat	4 100 Captain Dobar Haiphong Com. M. Miller Nagasaki 6 750 Com. F. J. Higginson Canton
pitched, like a cabin on board ship, with to D wooden tables and chairs arranged save	uring these years we have managed to seill	es. Prosper, who happened to be in the Estre	July 28 John Nairn Hrit bk 3 ella Oct. 3 M. de Olea (a. Span. str. 1	31? Captain 180 Remedics & Co 424 Captain	Morge Nautilus Nautilus Russian gunboat German gun-vessel Austrian anboat	7 80 Commander Boyle Vladivestock 4 1600 Capt. Ro tger Shanghai
looked like fishermen, were seated near be ab	le to complete the sum, and father will as to	e landed. Milto	Austru Mar. 22 Mooney Brit. str. 1	924 Captain 140 Order 220 Captain	Nerpa Russian gunboat Optitchnik Russian cruiser	7 80 Commander Valrondt Vladivestock 13 250 Capt. B. Ivashentzoff Vladivestock
ent and returned the stranger's soliete I was	bow, as a remember seeing him when was	shown by the captain and his two		327 Chinese AMOY.	Palos American gunboat Primaugust French corvette	8 800 Capt. J. J. McGlinsey agasaki 6 500 Lieut. Com. T. Nelson Foochow Captain M. Buge Hongkong
then continued their game. At the Wholer end of the cafe was an open hearth, look was after burning brightly in the centre; began this hearth, engaged in some culinary seems.	bich the stranger had observed already obtains to reampear in her deek area	in the old sailor's release. Years passed Envoy	y July 30 Dechleffsen Siam, bk 3	AT ON 8TH AUGUST, 1885	Rasboynik Russian cruiser Roland French cruiser Sagittaire French ganboat	S 250 Captain Pojarsky Yekobama — Captain Mayet Negasaki Negasaki
this hearth, engaged in some culinary sceme ations, stood a young girl. She turned . The	d gradually to lose herself in thought. Coloratranger, who felt that his presence resto	re Nuna learned under what difficultied Faugle del Lafont formed the resolution of Hak I wing Captain Cornillon to his family. L'Ave	h Balaugh July 27 D. Rute Ger. sch. 2 Lee Ang. 7 Vandel Brit. bk 2 Venire Aug. 3 C. Rogers Brit. bk 3	240. H. L. Petersen & Co 293 H. A. Petersen & Co 351 H. A. Petersen & Co	Sobol Russian correcte Sobol Russian gunboat Tamaga Portuguese gunboat	7 80 Commander Boyle Visdivostock Capt. Avila Macao
rise, mixed with curiosity, gathered in with a see as the stranger advanced and notice. Nice's	suppressed sigh, and crossing to where prom	the was not a rich man—he had gained Solido with from the ranks as a reward for W. Si	or Aug. 6 W. Michill Brit. bk. 5	141 H. A. Petersen & Co 140 Pasedag & O	Tongous Russian gunboat Trenton American frigate	- Commander Heck Vladivostock Captain Phythian Cruising
Niva, said Prosper Cornillon looking boating	nines, he placed his hand upon the he ha	ad parted with nearly all the money he		Paseday & Co. FOOCHOW.	Triomphante French ironolad I Turanne French frigate 1 Velasco Spanish corvette -	14 2400 Captein Dupont Nagasaki 14 4550 Captein Dupuis Nagasaki 14 E.F. Butran Hongkong
eman has hired the boat; but he wishes time	ve started. But before two an letting it had	storms wister's right Colonel T. San Guidin	Profile William	er on ler August, 1985.	Vipers French ganboat 4 V. Monomach Russian frigate 6 Vostook Russian gunboat 4	Captain Poliansky Cruising Commanden Molohoushy Vadiy stock
le stranger norded appropriate	a street to Second Til De Buded entel	ed the cate and saw the girl standing minns	Nov. 15 Richter Brit. bk 1.43	SHANGHAL.		NBOAT SQUADRON.
Before sunrise I must be on board." The name of the ship, monsieur?" asked The per, stroking, his dark beard and look- with keen eyes into the stronger's face.	ishermen expressed themselves agree- sions So Prosper filled glasses all round, and e	te voice in which she had told him the Ching pisode in her life.	tah Sept. 17 Taylor. Chi. bk 4	r on liru August, 1885 56 H. M. Schultz	NAME. FLAG AND BIG. 1089	TONS H.P. COMMANDER. STATION.
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That ship, said she, as though speaking sieur shoughts aboud, rather than addressing cloak, of to any one, that ship is bound for take his Greek port. And the for Sum said the stranger	shile Nine came timidly forward to the que proffered hand, and to bid him adien. Little	tay at Marseilles there still stands the Twillg	ht Ang. 8 Racia Aust. sh 136	97 Master 97 W. Hawett & Co 60 C. & J. Frading Co		50) 300 Chinese Canton Canton Canton Canton
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